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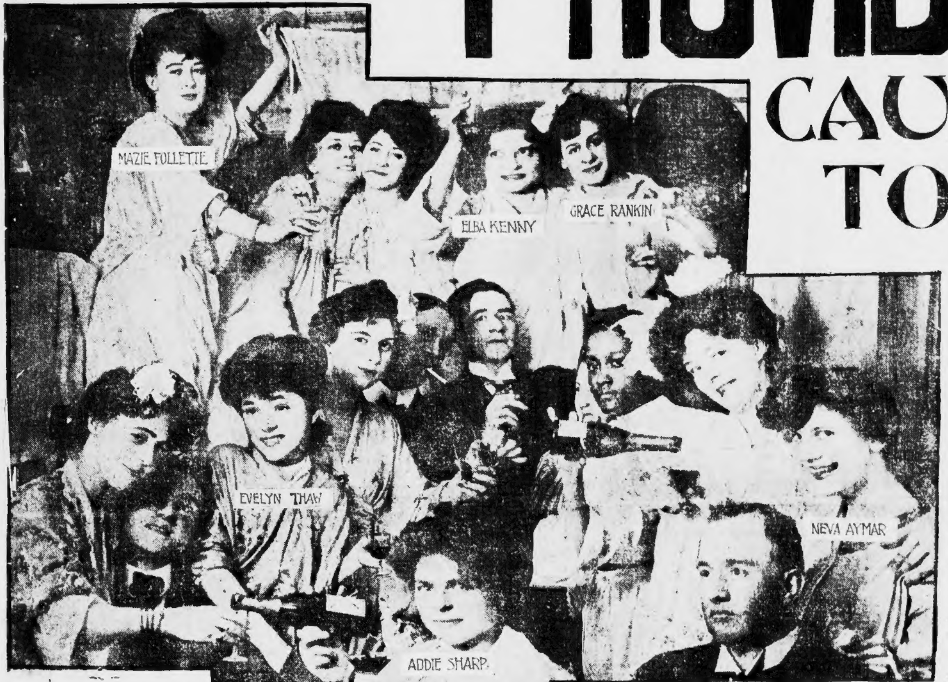
# "PROVIDENCE CAUSED ME TO SHOOT" -Harry Thaw

## "BEHIND THE SCENES"

This picture illustrates the life that Evelyn Thaw led. Harry Thaw took her from it. The photograph was taken in a room of the Knickerbocker Theatre, while Evelyn Nesbit was a member of the "Wild Rose" company. It shows an after-theatre supper party.



### Physician Tells of Conversations with Slayer After the Tragedy, Tending to Show His Unbalanced Mental Condition—Said He Had Appealed to Jerome.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 23.**—"Well, you see, Providence took the matter entirely out of my hands."

That was how Harry K. Thaw explained the shooting of Stanford White on the roof garden, shortly after the tragedy. He made this statement to Dr. Charles G. Wagner, one of the experts who examined Thaw in the Tombs. It came as a reply to Dr. Wagner's question:

"Wasn't that a harsh way of removing a man?"

Before that Thaw had told Dr. Wagner, the expert testified, that he had no intention of attacking Stanford White, but that all he wanted was to get evidence to send him to jail.

#### FEARED DEATH BY ASSASSINS

Thaw told Dr. Wagner that he believed that White had hired men to trail him and assassinate him.

While Dr. Wagner was on the stand two of the jurors went to sleep for a time. It was decided that but two alienists would be called on each side.

Thaw, witness declared, said that he couldn't understand how a girl could have anything to do with White, who "had reddish hair and looked like an [illegible]."

#### Appeal to Jerome Vain

Thaw, the physician said, told him he had appealed to District Attorney Jerome for help in prosecuting White, but the latter thought he was just jealous of the architect and refused to listen to him.

He declared the sight of White always drove Evelyn into a state of extreme nervousness and she "would shake and shrivel up," so he (Thaw) feared for her health and reason."

Dr. Charles I. Bailey of Albany was the first witness called when the trial was resumed to-day. He told about seeing Harry Thaw on a railway train in April, 1906, three months before the roof tragedy, and he declared Thaw acted "crazy." Thaw kept repeating "shyster, shyster, shyster." The doctor treated him. Dr. Wagner, one of the alienists, followed Dr. Bailey.

Jerome expects to impeach Evelyn Thaw's testimony by Abe Hummel, now in the Blackwell Island penitentiary, and two or three of the men about town who were intimate with White. Who these latter witnesses are to be Jerome declines to intimate.

#### EXPERT TESTIMONY CUT DOWN

There is not to be the wealth of expert testimony developed at the last trial. The defence plans include the examination only of Dr. Britton D. Evans, Charles G. Wagner and possibly one more, although there have been half a dozen under subpoena since the trial started. Jerome himself says he thinks two experts will suffice for his side.

## THAW RAVED ON TRAIN, SAYS DOCTOR

Dr. Charles I. Bailey of Albany was the first witness called to the stand to-day.

By Littleton:

Q.—You have seen this defendant, Harry K. Thaw? A.—I have.

Q.—Can you recall when you were on a train coming from Albany in April, 1906? A.—I was. I remember having seen him while we were between Albany and Hudson. I was asked to attend him by the porter of the train. I spoke to him. He did not respond to my questions, but kept repeating, "Shyster, shyster, shyster"—the Pennsylvania train came into the New York Central.

Q.—What was his appearance? A.—He was anaemic. His eyes bulged. I gave him an injection of morphine. The porter had to assist me.

Q.—Had he been drinking? A.—Yes. I sat close to him and detected drink.

Q.—What did his appearance indicate to you? A.—I thought he was crazy.

#### "Take Dyestuff Away."

Q.—Did he say anything else? A.—He repeated "Take that dyestuff away."

Q.—When were you asked about this incident? A.—Before the last trial.

Q.—Did you visit him in the Tombs after the arrest? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you see the porter who assisted you? A.—Yes, I was asked to try and find him and I did. I picked him out.

This ended the direct examination of the witness and Jerome took him in hand.

By Jerome:

Q.—What was his pulse? A.—It was very much accelerated. I did not count it.

Q.—What was his temperature? A.—I did not take it.

Q.—You did not see him a second time that trip? Did you? A.—Yes, I did. I went in at Poughkeepsie and he was sound asleep.

Q.—Now, was his pulse over 72? A.—I should say it was. It was very rapid.

Q.—You said at that time you diagnosed the case as one of unsound mind? A.—Yes. He did not answer my questions.

Q.—Did [illegible] see a man so drunk that he did not respond to questions? A.—I did.

Q.—You did not take his temperature? A.—No.

#### Talked Incoherently.

Q.—Then all you know was that he was talking incoherently? A.—Yes, he was uttering meaningless sentences and did not respond to my questions.

Q.—Did you then and there decide that he was of unsound mind and proceed to give him an injection of half a grain of morphine? A.—I did. I—

Before the witness could add any explanation, Jerome interposed an order to stop right there and "Answer my question." The district attorney's tone aroused Mr. Littleton, who objected, remarking that before the witness began his testimony Mr. Jerome was in an exceptionally good humor but that his mood has suddenly altered. The court directed counsel on both sides to proceed.

Q.—You are not called as a witness at the last trial? A.—No, some one came to Albany and I went to the Tombs in October, 1906.

Q.—It was before the last trial? A.—Yes, sir.

Dr. Bailey was then excused and was followed in the witness chair by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of the New York State Asylum for the Insane at Binghamton, N. Y.

#### Expert Wagner on Stand.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner then took the stand.

Littleton's first question brought forth an objection from the district attorney. Thaw's lawyer asked the alienist to repeat a conversation he had had with the defendant on August 21, 1906, when the first examination of the prisoner was made in the Tombs.

Justice Dowling ruled to allow the expert to testify as to what Thaw had said in relation to the particular time of the examination. Under the rule, all reference made by Thaw to his condition previous to or on the night of the shooting was barred.

At the last trial, Dr. Wagner testified

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## FEARED KNIFE OF SURGEON, TAKES LIFE

By shooting himself through the head with a thirty-two calibre revolver James Warren Sergeant, a Boston real estate man and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, ended his life at his Summer home at Kingston last night. His body was found this morning by one of his neighbors, Henry S. Everson.

Mr. Sergeant, who lived in the Winter season in Somerville, came here early last night, and after writing letters to his employers, his wife and his brother-in-law, Marion L. Rich of Boston, and Dr. Walter B. Shurtleff of Kingston, he went into the yard in the rear of his house and sent a bullet into his brain.

Despondency over an operation that his physician had advised him to undergo is supposed to have been responsible for his act.

He was forty-three years old and a native of Halifax, N. S.

## $6,900 NOW FOR STEELE VICTIMS

Secretary Harry Dunderdale, in charge of the fund being raised for the families of Dennis Driscoll and the late Edward Cohen, to-day announced the following subscriptions to date:

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## TWO ARRESTS IN THEFT OF $4,500 FROM THE 'L'

### POLICE LOOKING FOR TWO OTHERS IN DARING HOLD-UP—MONEY LOST IN STOCKS.

Although the police have arrested Frank Harrington of No. 23 Claremont Park and James Kenny of Columbus avenue on suspicion of having last July stolen a box containing $4,500 from an Elevated railway paymaster, they admit that they will not entirely clear up the case until they arrest two more men.

They have located one of these men and within the next forty-eight hours he will probably be in custody.

Harrington and Kenny are in the tombs where they will be kept until other arrests are made.

It is now believed that the men drove to Milk street on the morning of the robbery, and while one of them engaged Edward H. Fenno, the paymaster, in conversation, the others took the box and drove away. From the confession of one of the arrested men, it is said, the police learn that they first divided a part of the spoils, taking a few hundred dollars each, and the leader then hid the balance in a coal cellar of a house in the South End.

The man who had charge of the undivided cash was frequently called upon by his colleagues to make an equal division, but he put them off until finally he told them that the money had been stolen from the coal cellar. This excuse angered the others and one of them told a friend about the case, and this friend "tipped off" the police.

Later developments are believed to show that the man who had the cash in charge speculated with it and lost heavily in the stock market, and when he found that the money was gone he gave as his excuse the story that it had been stolen.

## 5 BURIED IN HOTEL CRASH

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Five men were buried to-day by the collapse of the Albemarle Hotel, opposite Dreamland Park at Coney Island. It is not known if any of the men are alive, but rescuers are exerting every effort to get to them.

## MICHIGAN IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 23.—The first severe blizzard of the season opened yesterday afternoon after fine golf weather all Winter.

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## 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE MOTHER BADLY BURNED

### FOUR OTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN A BLAZE THAT RAZES MEDFIELD HOUSE.

Special to the Boston American.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 23.—Two children were burned to death, their mother and [illegible] were badly scorched, and four brothers and sisters narrowly escaped perishing in the flames which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] White in this town yesterday.

The victims [illegible] Laura and Clyde White, [illegible] years and [illegible] months old, respectively, and the [illegible] escaped with serious burns is Green White, a man about thirty years old.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It completely destroyed a $4,000 two-story wooden house owned by Bernard Boyden of No. 2 [illegible] street and about $5,000 worth of furniture.

When the fire [illegible] enough to permit a search [illegible] hunted in the ruins until they found the charred remains of the two children.

The grief-stricken father led the sad quest. The injured mother was under the care of Dr. [illegible] F. Clough at Mr. Boyden's home, where she and her four surviving little ones were given refuge.

Edward White is a fireman at the State [illegible] here, and works nights. He left home at about [illegible] o'clock last night, and his family were [illegible].

#### Kitchen a Mass of Flame.

At about [illegible] Mrs. White awoke. She found herself suffocating and smelled smoke. The room in which she slept with three of her children was directly over the kitchen. She went down stairs to investigate and found the kitchen all ablaze. Running up stairs she clutched Hazel, three years old, [illegible] her terror-stricken heart and carried the child to the street, leaving her sons, [illegible], Prescott and Russell, had been aroused by their mother's cries and got to the street safely without aid.

When Mrs. White returned into the house she faced a dense bank of smoke. Made desperate by the thought of her baby and little Laura perishing upstairs, she tried to fight her way back to the room and finally fell unconscious.

Frank Ball, a neighbor, ran into the house in a brave effort to save life and stumbled over her prostrate form. He carried the devoted mother out into the street but when he tried to go back for the children flames had cut off the stairway and the interior of the building was a sea of flame.

#### Brother Severely Scorched.

Green White, the uncle, who was sleeping on a couch in the kitchen, was able to save himself. Like Mrs. White, his sister-in-law, he was badly burned. With her face and hands swathed where flames had scorched the flesh, the mother wept and moaned for her lost little ones.

The Medfield fire department consists of a chemical engine and a hook and ladder and the headquarters is about five minutes' walk from the White home, which was at South and [illegible] streets. The firefighters are callmen and before the alarm was given and they could get to the engine house and from there to the burning building twenty minutes had elapsed. It was too late then for the firemen to save either the house or the children.

## WATERED MILK; IS FINED $50

In South Boston District Court this morning, before Judge Fallon, Charles L. Alden, whose stable is located at No. 28 Duncan street, Roxbury, was fined $50 on a complaint charging him with having added water to milk, and $15 on a charge of having in his possession for sale milk not of standard quality. He paid.

John D. Maliff, of No. 656 East Seventh street, South Boston, was fined $15 on a charge of having in his possession for sale milk not of standard quality.

A complaint made out in the name of Samuel A. Bell, No. 514 Dorchester avenue, was continued, it being stated that Mr. Bell was dead, and his former store being run at present by other persons. The complaint will probably be amended.

Edmund D. Hewins of Sharon paid a fine of $10 on a charge of over-speeding a motor vehicle on the Strandway.

## $1,000 DAMAGE IN STOREHOUSE BLAZE

An alarm from box 21 shortly before noon to-day was for a small fire on the top floor of the five-story brick building, No. 108-114 Sudbury street, occupied by Kimball Brothers as a storeroom for carriages. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage is about $1,000.

# "PROVIDENCE TOOK THE MATTER OUT OF MY HANDS"---THAW TO DR. WAGNER

## FAMOUS ALIENIST DECLARES SLAYER TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T WANT TO KILL WHITE.

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that Thaw told him he believed the shooting was "An act of Providence." It was for the purpose of keeping this from the jury that Jerome made his fight today.

### Fights to Bar Thaw's Remark

The expert succeeded in saying that "Thaw talked in a rambling manner and that he poked suspicion from one physician to another," when he was interrupted by Jerome.

"Any conversation related by the prisoner at the time of the visit will be admitted," ruled the court, "but only as having any bearing on his mental condition at the time of the examination by the witness."

By this ruling Thaw's dissipation may be told, but it will be of no value as evidence of unsoundness on June 25, 1906, the night of the homicide.

Q.—Doctor, you were telling about your first interview with this defendant: will you now proceed?

Jerome interposed an objection on the ground that the mental condition of the defendant on August 21, 1907, had no bearing on his mental condition at the date of the homicide. The objection was overruled.

A.—He told me some physicians had been to see him, but he had not submitted to their examination. He said the physicians were Dr. Gaynor, Drs. Hamilton, McDonald, Flint and Mason. Subsequently Drs. McDonald and Gaynor had visited him, but he also sent them away. I asked him why he objected to the examination, and he said that these physicians and his former attorneys, Black, Olcott, Gleason and Hartridge, were with the District Attorney and friends of the "blackguard."

### Feared Plot to Send Him to Asylum.

He referred to Stanford White as "the beast, blackguard and miserable creature." He feared that these men were in league to send him to an insane asylum. He told me about what he called "the criminal performances of the blackguard and other rich men." He claimed that they were systematically engaged in ruining young girls and that White was the chief instigator. He had tried to get evidence against White so as to bring him into court. He said that he had [illegible] Anthony Comstock, but that he had done nothing, as Comstock was waiting for him to act.

He also said that when he once visited Comstock's office he was told by someone that the Comstock people would attend to their own business. He also told me that he had employed Pinkerton detectives to get evidence against Stanford White and that he was anxious to get White into the penitentiary. He added that White had employed a gang of thugs to follow and attack him, not openly but in secret. He feared that they would beat him to death.

He said that because of this he had been advised by Roger O'Mara to carry a pistol. He said that he had had some altercations with other parties, but he did not think they belonged to the "Monk" Eastman gang, so he did not use his pistol. He added that if he was attacked by any members of the "Monk" Eastman gang, he would use his gun.

He talked in a rambling way and took much longer to relate it than it does here in court. He said that any number of persons might be found who believed that his mind was disordered, but he felt that they would not find any one who could prove it. He laughed in a very peculiar way and said that he knew he was not crazy.

### Providence Directed Him.

I asked him if he had any intention of attacking Stanford White. He said he had not; that what he wanted to do was to get evidence to send him to jail. Then he hesitated and said that after all this was the better way to get rid of him, for if he had been sent to jail he might have been pardoned. I asked him whether it wasn't a harsh way of removing a man, but he did not answer. I asked him if he realized he was in a very dangerous position, and he said, "Well, you see, Providence took the matter entirely out of my hands."

His manner was overbearing.

Q.—The next interview you had with the defendant was in September, 1906? A.—Yes, I had about a fifteen-minute interview with him then. After his greeting to us he slipped up to Mr. Hartridge and said, "Where are those papers?" Hartridge said "I have not got them, Harry. I'll give them to you tomorrow." Thaw then said sharply, "That won't do. I must have them today."

### Refused to See Doctors.

On the first visit I asked Mr. Thaw to arrange for a visit when Dr. Evans and myself could conduct a thorough physical examination. We had to do this to be able to reach a basis for an opinion. The date was set for September 19. When he refused to submit on that date he picked up his box of papers and said, "Very sorry, doctors, you will have to go now," and he turned on his heel and walked out of the room.

Q.—You followed that visit with another on September 22? A.—Yes. I asked Thaw a number of questions which he answered, continually interjecting references to his own affairs that were not answers to my questions. He said he had had St. Vitus's dance, mumps, measles and scarlet fever, and that he had been told that he had had convulsions, but he was not very clear about any of them. In his early years, he said, he went to a kindergarten and then to other schools. He said he once went to Harvard because he wanted to study law, but he gave that up, and in 1898 went to Europe, thinking he would be a painter. He said he did not think he was a dissipated man in the ordinary sense of the word. He said he never drank alone and never kept whiskey in his room. When he drank, he declared, it was while with others, for sociability's sake. He said that his father died of ptomaine poisoning at the age of seventy-eight; that he was one of five children, and had five stepbrothers or sisters. He said that three years before he had been greatly depressed, the spell having been brought on by the attacking of a young girl by White. He said that the 'blackguard' had drugged her. He was very restless and nervous. There was the same staring of his eyes and he insisted on directing the examination in his own way rather than along the lines I had laid down. He was incoherent, and jumped from one subject to another.

Q.—Your next visit was on September 27? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What took place then, and what did the defendant say? A.—That examination consumed about an hour and was devoted to an examination of his physical person. The room was unusually filled with fresh air during this session, and at this juncture Thaw arose from his chair, picked up his overcoat and donned it.

### Fear Death from Pneumonia.

Dr. Wagner at this point was telling about the defendant's talk in the prison regarding the probability of taking cold and dying.

The witness then continued:

"We reached the prison half an hour late, and he wanted to know why we had kept him waiting. 'It has made me very nervous,' he said. He wanted all the windows closed. He said that he was afraid he would get pneumonia, that the officials were against him, and that if he caught cold and died the trial would naturally be stopped and the rich criminals would be spared."

Q.—Will you tell the nature of his physical examination? A.—We examined his spinal nerves and found conditions almost normal. His pulse ranged from 88 to 102, being very irregular. His heart, too, ran from 80 to 102, but would then jump back to 80 or so. We had him walk across the room on a straight line, and made him turn at a word of command. He turned in a normal manner. If he had turned without staggering it would have been a sign of unsoundness. We had him repeat words and sentences to test his speech. We had him say 'Chrysanthemums,' 'parallelogram,' 'Around the rock the ragged rascal ran.' He repeated them all fairly well.

### Thaw's Head Not Regular.

Q.—Did you examine his head? A.—Yes, and we found that one side of his head was different than the other. But I did not place much in that, as nearly every one is affected that way.

Q.—Is a physical examination a method by which you determine insanity? A.—No, not exactly, but physical examinations are in every way as important as a mental one in some forms of insanity. In epileptic insanity if we find a person had sustained injuries as a result of falls they would be suggestive.

Q.—But you made this examination particularly to see if there were any signs of paresis? A.—Yes.

Q.—And if any form of paresis had been present it would have been disclosed by your physical examination? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—So that this examination would have no bearing on the determination of the presence of any other form of insanity? A.—No, sir.

The witness then said that he again visited Thaw on October 3, 1906, and described that visit as follows:

"Thaw came to the hospital ward with his general manner much the same, except that he was not so nervous. He said that he appealed to Mr. Jerome in an effort to get him to suppress vice.

"After some discussion he told me of his acquaintance with White. He said that it was some time in 1901 that he had been invited by a friend of his, Craig Wadsworth I think he said, to a dinner in a room in the Tower. He said that it was a dingy room and that he sat next to a girl whose name he did not remember.

Shortly after that the lady left and others followed, and White did not like it, because he said that Thaw had broken up his party. He said that some time afterward, in October, 1901, he stood in front of the Casino and saw a little girl come out. He was attracted by her appearance. He asked who she was, and was told that her name was Nesbit and that she was a friend of Stanford White. He also said that White had red hair and looked like a monkey.

### Appealed to Jerome for Aid.

Q.—Did he say anything about Jerome? A.—Yes, he said that Jerome told him that he (Thaw) was simply jealous, and then he dropped Jerome.

This reference to the District Attorney had not been revealed in this detail at the first trial.

Continuing his narrative Dr. Wagner said:

"Thaw said 'I believe White has got men on my trail to assassinate me.'

Q.—Do you recall the next visit? A.—Yes, sir, the next visit was on October 6. I asked him many questions of the character of previous visits. I remember particularly that he said on the night of the meeting his wife was very much agitated by the appearance of White at Madison['s]. He said that every time White came near her she shrivelled all up and became very nervous. She passed him a note telling him of White's presence.

Dr. Wagner said that he could not recall anything else of importance in connection with the examination.

"I may have overlooked some things, but it was a year and a half ago, you know," explained the expert.

Under the direction of counsel for Thaw the witness had fought shy of general paresis, with which the testimony abounded during the first trial. In this way Dr. Wagner's examination was materially shortened.

The name of Craig Wadsworth had not previously figured in the testimony of the witness.

### Jurors Fall Asleep

By Littleton:

Q.—What was the general manner of the defendant's speech? A.—It was always rapid. His line of thought changed quickly from one item to another, so that it was difficult to follow him. It was more or less incoherent.

At the direction of Mr. Littleton, Dr. Wagner went into an exhaustive description of the cranial nerves and all the ramifying nerves, including those controlling all the senses. He described at length the functions of each nerve and symptoms indicating nervous impairment. The talk delivered by Dr. Wagner had an effect on the jury which had not been looked for. Juror George C. Rupprecht listened for half an hour to the description of the nerves, and then shut his eyes and slept quietly. Frederick Iavale in seat No. 11 kept his eyes open only when Dr. Wagner halted in his technical testimony.

Q.—Did you find those nerves in good condition? A.—Yes.

Q.—If you find these nerves in good condition are you confident of the absence of certain forms of insanity? A.—Yes, if these nerves are intact and performing their functions we feel certain that particular form of insanity does not exist.

Q.—Does this examination enable you to exclude any form of insanity except paresis? A.—I do not think that such an examination enables us to exclude anything but paresis.

Q.—Would you in determining the mental unsoundness of a person inquire into the condition of the mother at the time of that person's conception or prior to that person's birth? A.—Such an inquiry would be of very great value.

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# MISTRIAL IN CHINESE CASE; JUROR IS ILL

## GEORGE W. LOVELL UNABLE TO CONTINUE HIS DUTIES IN COURT.

Because of the illness of one of the jurors the trial of the nine alleged Chinese Highbinders who are charged with murder in the first degree and of one who is charged with being an accessory after the fact because of the shooting up in Chinatown last August when four men were killed has resulted in a mistrial.

For three days the ten Chinamen had been on trial in the Superior Criminal Court here before Judges Francis A. Gaskill and Edward P. Pierce.

Today, the moment the jurors were seated, a mistrial was moved for on the ground of the illness of George F. Lovell, juror No. 6, a [illegible] who lives at No. 38 Hancock street, this city.

According to Dr. George M. Garland, who examined Juror Lovell to-day at the Revere House before court was called, the man is very sick and should have been in bed instead of in court. Dr. Garland said that he found that Lovell was suffering from an acute attack of kidney trouble and rheumatism, resulting from an attack of grip, from which he had just recovered when he was impanneled on the jury.

Lovell's limbs and body were so swollen because of his ailment to-day that his fellow jurors at the Revere House were compelled to dress him this morning and two of them almost had to carry him up the stairs of the court house to the court room.

The attorneys for the defence and the government held a conference immediately after the judges declared a mistrial and are arranging to go before Chief Justice Aiken of the Superior Court to determine when a new trial can be held, as this sitting of the Superior Court has adjourned without date.

When the time for a new trial is fixed the attorneys will ask the Court to send to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen a summons for the venire of 200 new talesmen.

The case began Monday morning, the whole day being taken up with the selection of a jury, 165 talesmen of the special venire of 210 being examined to attain that result. Tuesday morning Assistant District Attorney Dwyer made his opening address, after which the jury visited the scene of the murders. They also made an inspection of the laundry of Warry S. Charles in Beacon Chambers, Myrtle street, West End. Charles is charged with hiring and inciting the other nine defendants to murder.

The nine defendants charged with the Highbinder murders last August, are Min Sing, Hom Woon, Leong, Wong Duck, Wong How, Joe Guey, Dong Bok Ling, Yee Wat and Yee Jung.

They are charged with killing Chin Mon Quin, Wong Sau Chung, Chin Leet and Lee Kai Nom.

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# Pre-Inventory Friday Clearance Sale

The Friday Clearance Sale is of extraordinary importance this week, owing to the nearness of Inventory and the unusual reduction in force to lower stocks to the minimum.

## SAVINGS OF ONE-HALF AND MORE ON ACTUAL VALUES PREVAIL

—Look for the "Not Advertised" Values—

### White Goods Nearly Half Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 15c | White Madras Waisting Remnants | 9c |
| 25c | Imported White Dimity Remnants | 10c |
| 19c | Imported Madras Waistings, Remnants | 10c |
| 15c | India Linen, 32 in. wide | 10c |
| 12½c-25c | Wash Goods Remnants | 5c, 7c, 10c |

### Fine Silks Reduced

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 50c | Printed Pongee Silks, 27 in. | 25c |
| 75c-1.00 | Figured and Polka Dot Foulards | 50c |
| 1.00 | Pompadour Taffeta Silks | 69c |
| 1.25-1.50 | Novelty Dress Silks | 79c |
| 2.50 | Bordered Mouselines, 52 in. | 1.35 |
| 1.10 | Black Taffeta Silk, 30 in. | 85c |
| 85c | Black Dress Taffeta Silk, 27 in. | 69c |

### Notions Less Than Half Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 25c | Tortoise Brand Hair Pins | 20c |
| 50c | Side and Back Combs | 25c |
| 25c | Imported Tooth Brushes | 10c |
| 10c | Featherstitch Braid, 6 yd. pieces | 5c |
| 10c | Ladies' Celluloid Collar Supporters | 3c |
| 39c | Scissors and Shears, Carbonized Steel | 21c |
| 10c | Hat Pins, large colored tops | 5c |
| 10c | Button Sets, 3 doz. on card | 3c |
| 10c | Lisle Web, Gold Medal Brand | 5c |
| [illegible] | Hair Pin Cabinets | 3c |
| 20c | Hair Nets, fine quality, large size | 10c |

### Leather Goods One-Third to One-Half

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 98c | Envelope Bags, large size, strap handle | 48c |
| 6.00 | Horned Back Alligator Bags, leather lined | 4.00 |
| 25c | Combination Pocket Books | 17c |

### Fine Gloves Nearly Half

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1.00-1.50 | 2C Kid, Cape and Suede Gloves | 69c |
| 1.50-3.00 | 8-12 B Mousquetaire Kid and Suede Gloves | 1.00 |
| 50c | Men's and Women's Knit Gloves | 25c |
| 1.00 | Men's Lined Kid and Suede Gloves | 50c |

### Misses' Wear Exceptionally Reduced

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 16.50 | Misses' Panama Coat Suits | 7.50 |
| 20.00 | Misses' Grey Mixture Coat Suits | 10.00 |
| 27.50 | Misses' Cheviot Coat Suits | 19.75 |
| 16.50 | Misses' 50 in. Semi-fitted Coats | 9.75 |
| 10.00 | Misses' 24 in. Cheviot Coats | 5.00 |
| 25.00 | Misses' Loose Broadcloth Coats | 15.00 |
| 5.00 | Misses' Mixture Skirts | 1.95 |

### Queen Quality Shoes---Reductions Running to Half

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2.50-4.00 | Queen Quality Boots and Oxfords<br>Sizes—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 6, 6½, 7 and 8; mostly narrow widths. | 1.95 |

### Girls' Wear Practically Halved

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 5.00 | Girls' Organdie Dresses | 2.50 |
| 10.00 | Girls' Organdie Dresses | 5.00 |
| 6.50 | Girls' Waist Dresses | 3.95 |
| 27.50 | Girls' Model Coats | 18.50 |
| 15.00-18.50 | Girls' Coats | 9.75 |

### Women's High-Grade Coats at Half

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 12.50-15.00 | 50 in. Half Fitted Broadcloth Coats | 7.50 |
| 7.50-10.00 | All-Wool Men's Wear Mixture Coats | 3.95 |
| 10.00-12.50 | All-Wool Men's Wear Mixture Coats | 5.00 |
| 7.50-10.00 | Short Cheviot Coats | 3.50 |

### Curtains Nearly Half Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2.50 | Novelty Net Curtains | 1.50 |
| 25c yard | Madras and Muslin, per yard | 15c |
| 25c | Curtain Corners | 15c |
| | Odd Lace Curtains, ½ price. | |

### Misses' and Children's Shoes About Half

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1.75-2.00 | Misses' and Children's Dress Oxfords | 95c |
| 85c | Misses' and Youths' House Slippers | 45c |
| 1.00 | Infants' Hand Sewed Tan Calf Boots | 50c |

### Sweeping Reductions on Women's Suits

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 19.75 | Checked Broadcloth Hip Length Coat Suits | 12.75 |
| 16.50 | Cheviot Sack Coat Suits, black only | 8.25 |
| 19.75 | Pony Coat Suits, broadcloths | 10.00 |
| 29.50 | Mannish Coat Suits, Men's Wear Worsteds | 16.50 |
| 32.50 | Chiffon Broadcloth Hip Length Coat Suits | 18.50 |
| 35.00-39.50 | Velvet Suits, one and two of style | 16.50 |

### Waists Averaging Half Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2.00 | All-Wool Nuns' Veiling Waists | 1.00 |
| 1.00-1.25 | White Lawn Waists, embroidered fronts | 65c |
| 1.50 | Figured White Poplin Waists | 75c |
| 3.00 | Tailor Made Linen Waists, soiled | 1.50 |
| 3.00 | Flannel Waists, assorted colors | 1.65 |
| 3.95 | Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled | 2.00 |
| 1.50 | All Wool Saxony Yarn Shawls | 1.00 |
| 5.00 | Silk Lined Lace Waists, white only | 3.50 |
| 5.50 | Lace Waists, white and ecru shades | 3.50 |
| 12.50 | Silk Lined Evening Lace Waists | 7.50 |
| 8.90-10.00 | Evening Waists of Silk Messaline | 6.50 |
| 8.50 | Silk Plaid and Stripe Waists | 5.00 |
| 15.00 | Silk Lined Crepe Evening Waists | 7.50 |

### Walking Skirts One-Half Price and Less

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 5.00-7.50 | All Wool Panama and Broadcloth Skirts | 3.50 |
| 10.00 | Worsted Mixture Walking Skirts | 5.00 |
| 5.00 | Chiffon Panama and Cheviot Walking Skirts | 2.95 |
| 2.50 | Navy Blue Polka Dot Walking Skirts | 1.25 |
| 5.00 | Checks and Plaid Walking Skirts | 2.95 |

### Fine Costumes 40% Under Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 55.00 | Velvet Embroidered Front Dinner Dresses | 27.50 |
| 39.50 | Silk Taffeta Princess Dinner Dresses | 25.00 |
| 22.50 | Polka Dot Batiste Party Dresses | 9.75 |
| 25.00 | Silk Lined Princess White Point de Sprit Dresses | 15.00 |
| 32.50-39.50 | Lace Guimpe All Wool Batiste Street Dresses | 19.75 |

### Petticoats at Great Reductions

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 5.00 | Silk Petticoats | 3.95 |
| 1.35 | Nearsilk Petticoats | 79c |
| 50c | Short Flannelette Skirts | 29c |

### Corsets One-Third to One-Half Off

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 5.00 | Redfern Corsets | 3.00 |
| 6.00 | Redfern Corsets | 4.00 |
| 2.00 | Nemo Corsets | 1.00 |

### Millinery at 33⅓ to 66⅔ Reductions

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1.50 | Trimmed Felt Hats | 50c |
| 2.50 | Velvet and Satin Hats | 95c |
| 6.00 | Fur Hats | 3.95 |
| 1.50 | Colored Ostrich Feather Tips | 59c |

### Ribbons Greatly Reduced

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 25c-29c | 4½ in. Wide All Silk Ribbon | 12c |

### Dress Goods 40% Under Price

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 59c-50c | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 35c |
| 1.00-75c | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 50c |
| 1.50-1.25 | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 75c |

### House Gowns at Half and Less

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1.00 | White Lawn Sacques, beading and ribbon | 50c |
| 50c | Figured White Lawn Kimonos | 19c |
| 50c | Percale Kitchen Sacques | 29c |
| 1.50 | Figured Crepe Sacques | 95c |
| 1.50 | Gingham Jumper Suits | 95c |
| 1.35 | Chambray Shirt Waist Suits | 95c |

### Extreme Reductions on Undermuslins

| Former Price | | Pre-Inventory Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1.25 | White Skirts | 75c |
| 2.00 | White Skirts | 1.50 |
| 5.90 | White Skirts | 3.95 |
| 1.50 | Night Gowns | 98c |
| 1.00 | Night Gowns | 69c |
| 59c | Drawers | 39c |
| 1.00 | Drawers | 69c |
| 1.50 | Drawers | 98c |

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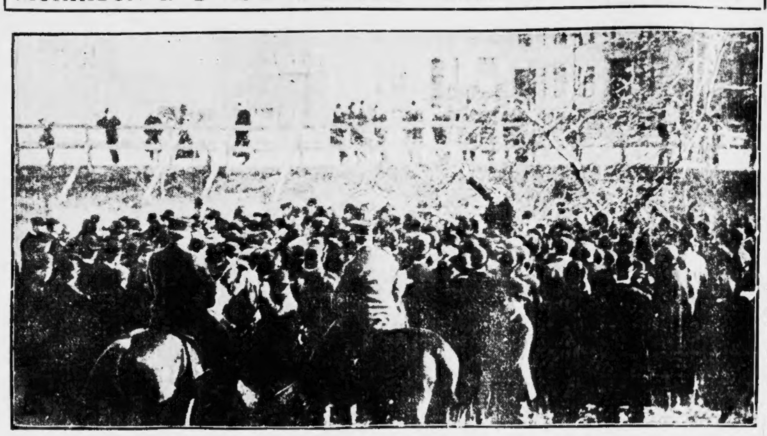
# MORRISON I. SWIFT AND HIS "ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED."



From a photograph taken in Brookline. The man in the golf cap is Swift.

## SWIFT A SYMPTOM, DECLARES DR. MANN

Declaring that "Morrison I. Swift is merely a symptom," that it is not to be denied that there are many deserving men out of work, that it is demanded of Christian charity that something be done to "tide them over," and that Trinity's collection of next Sunday is for this purpose, the Rev. Alexander A. C. Mann, for nearly three years rector of Trinity Church, said to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN that the collection will be taken up as promised.

"But," Dr. Mann said, at his home in Clarendon street, "the offering will not be turned over to Mr. Swift. It has never been intended that it should be, and, to do Mr. Swift justice, he has never asked for it.

"I know nothing about Swift. I don't know whether he preaches Socialism or not. I don't care.

"I do know that there are many men out of work and I do know that Christian people ought to do all in their power for these men.

### "I AM NOT AN ALARMIST."

"I am not an alarmist. I don't think we ought to be really alarmed. It is rather a time for courage and confidence, but those of us who are employed or who have means should be ready to help.

"To say that there is an abundance of jobs is to say what is not true. I have satisfied myself on that point, and it didn't need Mr. Swift and his lectures to enlighten me.

"Right here in Trinity we have our share of the poor, and my own people have come to me to let me know of their needs. We would have taken up such a special collection if there had never been a Swift. Swift's rather spectacular and most unexpected call upon us last Sunday morning, however, with his army, directed attention to us.

"I want, though, to say that Swift and his followers conducted themselves in our church with the greatest reverence and respect. Their conduct was a model of what it should be.

"The money to be raised on Sunday will be placed through such channels as may be selected at a conference of some of the most level-headed business men in this community in the vestry of Trinity Church.

"A backward season has aggravated the sore spot. There is no snow in the woods, and, therefore, nothing like a normal movement of lumber. This means that the average Winter demand for labor has been cut down by thousands.

"**It is something for all of us to face intelligently, without alarm, and we ought to face it now.**"

Dr. Mann had not read what the Governor had to say about Swift, or what Swift had to say about City Hall's refusal of a permit to speak on the Common.

### SYMPTOMS OF A PUBLIC ILL.

"I was anxious," the rector of Trinity said to the AMERICAN reporter, "to impress upon you the fact that I do not care to go into some aspects of this question. I am merely regarding this man, and the followers he seems to be able to gather, as the symptoms of a public ill.

"There are unemployed. They need help. We should find them out, and, if necessary extend it. It is not a question of one man, or yet of many men. It is a condition. It is not enough to observe that 'times are already bettering,' and that stocks are 'generally up five points.' That particular improvement is not likely to be immediately helpful to the man whose stomach craves food."

## SWIFT, DRIVEN FROM THE COMMON, TALKS IN BROOKLINE

Morrison I. Swift had his troubles yesterday. He seemed to enjoy them.

Mayor Hibbard refused a permit to the Socialist orator to speak on Boston Common and the police of the Lagrange street station routed his budding audience before the time set for the talk, 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

When Swift found that a detail of fifteen policemen was on hand to prevent his speaking, he took counsel with some of the elect and passed the word over the Common to "follow the leader."

Trailed by policemen, the Swift army marched out to Charles street, increasing every minute, moved north into Beacon street and then proceeded in "fours" out past the Bay State road.

Here the army took orderly possession of a vacant lot and Swift climbed nimbly into a stunted apple tree.

He was well under way with a heart to heart talk when Sergeant Good of the Back Bay pulled his trouser leg, told him he was trespassing on private land, that Weeks & Potter, the owners, objected, and that he'd have to "move on."

Swift made no remonstrance. Without prejudice, he may be said to have rather liked it.

### On to Brookline.

Sergeant Good, after the manner of policemen, suggested that Brookline was only five minutes further on. And the army proceeded good naturedly along Beacon street, facing a stiff wind that was really a gale (minus the snow) and walked on and on, to Brookline. A fine dust filled everybody's eyes.

At Amory street, the leader headed off to the right and finally made his speech, on land belonging to the town. There was no further interruption.

It is a long time since the Back Bay of Boston had a chance to see such a gathering. On the outward march, the Back Bay missed this one.

There was no drum, there were no songs, there was no cheering, and there was no loud talking.

Swift walked at the head of the line, most of the time with Comrade Caleb Howard at his side. The real Socialists call one another "Comrade." There was another busy comrade who wouldn't give his name, and there was also Comrade John J. Beattie of Revere Beach, who gave his name to anybody who asked for it, and who was proud to be a Socialist and eager to talk about it. The comrade who concealed his identity seemed to be a European.

### The Manner of Men They Are.

Probably three hundred men took part in that long walk through Beacon street. Perhaps you want to know what manner of men they were.

Well, maybe one-third of them didn't [illegible]derstand more than a word or two—now [illegible] then—of all that Swift had to say [illegible]em during the afternoon. But they [illegible] believed in him, implicitly. [illegible]han half of the men on the Common who were dispersed before the arrival of Swift and Beattie were surely of this description. The police are wise in their generation, and the very phrase that came first to the lips of one of the policemen from Station 4 was:

"Go home, now, men, there isn't going to be any lecture here this afternoon. Go back to the North End. Move along, now."

The police were not [illegible]. They were considerate. They had their orders.

Captain Cain was on hand in person. Only the reporters recognized the veteran officer, who of course wore plain clothes.

Captain Cain had his mind pretty well made up, apparently, [illegible] come what might, Morrison I. Swift wasn't going to get himself arrested by the men of the [illegible] division.

"I don't suppose," said the captain, "that this gentleman would like anything better than a conflict with the police. I imagine it would suit his purpose nicely to be arrested."

It was Sergeant [illegible] who induced Swift to move on. What the sergeant said to Swift couldn't be heard, but it was as a result of their whispered confab that the [illegible] went quietly around to "follow the leader."

"I was told at City Hall," Swift said to the reporters, "that the Governor didn't approve of my talks and therefore that I couldn't have a permit. I have not been treated fairly. I was given to understand last week that I could speak here to-day."

Then they went to Beacon street.

### Nobody Took Notice.

There was a delivery wagon here and there in the fashionable street at that hour, and here and there a servant girl appeared in a basement doorway to size the marchers up open-mouthed. As a rule, however, nobody saw or took notice.

Once or twice the army halted for a rest. The first time, Swift was in front of the Allen Curtis house, just east of Clarendon street. At that time the left line was almost opposite the city [illegible] doors of Lieutenant-Governor Eben S. Draper.

A grocer's cart halted in front of the A. P. [illegible]. The photographers were on guard in a minute. Swift and his aides faced the battery of cameras with nonchalance.

Then the mounted police of the Back Bay began to butt in. They asked questions. Swift answered everybody. The army walked on. At Massachusetts avenue one of the mounted officers motioned to the trolley cars to "come along," and "come along" they did and the line was temporarily broken.

The men made no remonstrance. They just followed Swift.

And Swift finally led them down off an embankment to the west of Beacon street, with a row of houses along Bay State road for a back ground.

## SWIFT DECLARES HE WILL GO TO THE STATE HOUSE DAILY

It had been a long walk. The men were glad to rest. Swift climbed into an apple tree and began:

"I want to say to you men that hereafter I shall be on the steps of the State House every afternoon at 2 o'clock to register the unemployed. I want every man who is out of work to come there and give me his name and address, in order that we may know your real number. Tell your friends who are out of work.

"And I ask you to keep off of public ground. I would like to have some one go up there to the sidewalk and ask those men to [illegible].

"I don't know whether this is trespassing or not. Come up closer.

"First I want to warn you that there are those who seek to create an impression that we are striving to stir up trouble with the police. I do not want to tell you that this is not so.

"We are, on the contrary, striving to keep within our legal rights. And to that end I sought last week a permit to speak to you on Boston Common this afternoon.

### Refused the Common

"This privilege is [illegible] refused. It was virtually promised me last week. And so, relying on the good faith of the city officials, I announced this meeting. Yesterday, I was put off until today.

"And today I was informed that the Governor had been in communication with them at City Hall, and that, on the whole, in consideration of the [illegible] of our gathering, they could not grant the permit.

"Now, free speech is one of the rights guaranteed to American citizens by the Constitution of Massachusetts and the Constitution of the United States. The right to hold public meetings is a right, not a privilege.

"When we are refused a permit to hold an open-air meeting on the Common we are, in effect, denied the right of a public meeting. And why? Because we have not money enough to hire a hall.

"When they refuse us an open-air meeting they forbid us any meeting at all, and so they break down one of our fundamental rights.

"We did not go against their rules, and we did not attempt to hold a meeting on the Common, and here we are out in the open country, in order that there may be no appearance of breaking the law. But we do address an appeal to all the people, over the heads of officials, in order that the people may know that tyrannical methods are being applied to the working classes that would not be applied to the wealthy classes."

Right here appeared Sergeant Good of the Back Bay in full uniform.

"Mr. Swift?" the sergeant inquired respectfully.

"Yes," said Swift.

The sergeant delivered his message.

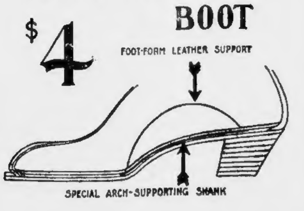
There was a quizzical smile on the face of the Socialist as he repeated the message to his followers.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, still from his perch in the little tree, "it appears that Weeks & Potter own this land hereabouts and that Weeks & Potter have telephoned out to these officers, and we've got to get out of here. (More laughter.)

"The policeman tells me that five minutes further on we will be all right."

"Yes," said a voice in the crowd, "there's a cemetery out there."

"Very good," said Swift, climbing down, "a cemetery seems to be about the only place around here where the working man is welcome. Let's all go off and die."



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| $16.50 Overcoats and Suits | $12.00 |
| $18.00 Overcoats and Suits | $13.50 |
| $20.00 Overcoats and Suits | $15.00 |
| $25.00 Overcoats and Suits | $20.00 |
| $30.00 Overcoats and Suits | $25.00 |

The above in sizes [illegible] to 44, regulars, stouts and longs, in addition to sizes 15 to 19 years.

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|---|---|
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| $30 Grade | $24 |

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| | Now. |
|---|---|
| $25 Grade | $2[illegible] |
| $20 Grade | $1[illegible] |
| $18 Grade | $14.[illegible] |
| $15 Grade | $1[illegible] |
| $13.50 Grade | $10.80 |

**20% Off Trousers**

| | Now. |
|---|---|
| $8 Grade | $6.40 |
| $7 Grade | $5.60 |
| $6 Grade | $4.80 |
| $5 Grade | $4.00 |
| $4.50 Grade | $3.60 |
| $4 Grade | $3.20 |
| $3.50 Grade | $2.80 |
| $3 Grade | $2.40 |

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FRIDAY IS NOT UNLUCKY at this store. Some have a superstitious prejudice against the day, but the Three-Hour Sales have made Friday decidedly a day of good fortune, both to our patrons and to ourselves. Our customers find their good luck in the cut-price bargains that prevail here every Friday, and we find our good luck in the satisfaction thus afforded our customers and in the ever increasing volume of Friday trade that results from such satisfaction.

Shop Without Cash. [illegible]

Mail Orders—Our mail order service gives our out-of-town patrons an opportunity to obtain advertised bargains. Avail yourselves of its advantages. Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

FROM 9 TILL 12

**Dining Tables** 42-inch square top, 6-foot extension, five solid legs, strongest bolt construction. An exceptional value for this sale at 6.98

**Girls' Skates** Fourth Floor. 50 pairs of the celebrated Samuel Winslow nickel plated skates, strap heel, clamp toe. Regular price $2.00 a pair 1.12

**Books** Samantha at Saratoga, illustrated by Frederick Opper, the famous humorous artist of "Puck." Book containing 569 pages, publisher's price $1.25, at 34c

**Basting Cotton** Large spool of Basting Cotton, in numbers 40, 50, 60 white only, 3 spools 5c

**Side Elastic** Satin top all silk Side Elastic. Regular value 25c, three hours 12c

**White's Egg Dressing** 25c bottle of black French Dressing, for three hours. 10c

**Gloves** Boys' and girls' black Astrachan Skating Gloves. A regular 25c value, for 15c a pair 15c

**Handkerchiefs** Ladies' all pure linen, hemstitched, a good size and good 5c value for 3c each 3c

**Laces** Torchon Edges and Insertions, in a large assortment of patterns, both wide and narrow. Good 5c and 8c value, for 3c a yard 3c

**Photography** Revolving Wheel Trimmers for oval and circular photographs. Regular price 25c, 5c each, 5c

**Pyrography** Designed Nut Bowls— 9-inch size, regular price 75c 49c; 8-inch size, regular price 50c 39c

**Dolls' Trunks** 112 Dolls' Trunks regular prices 25c to 50c each 5c

**Drug Store** Tooth Brushes, a manufacturer's odd lots. Regular 15c and 18c brushes, 9c each 9c. Manicure Sets complete, for 9c each 9c. Cold Cream 25 tubes of Theatrical Cold Cream 5c

**Bleached Sheets** 2 cases, sizes 72x90 inches, with centre seam. Worth 49c, for 3 hours 34c

**Steel Pens** Ten thousand pens in assortment of kinds. Pens that regularly retail at from 5c to 10c a dozen, 3 doz. 5c

**Fruits** 100 boxes of sweet Florida Oranges. Regular price 40c a dozen, at 27c dozen 27c

**Salmon Steak** Fancy red sockeye. Regular price 20c per can, at 17c

**Grandmothers' Cookies** Fresh from the ovens, at 2½c per dozen 2½c

**Seeded Raisins** Harvard brand. Regular price 15c, a package 10c

**Canned Beans** Golden Wax Beans. Regular price 12½c per can, at 9c each, dozen 1.06

**Olives** Stuffed Manzanilla Olives. Regular price 25c bottle, at 1[illegible]c

**Oil Cloths** Subject to slight misprints, in 1 yard and 1½ yard widths. 30c value, at 19c per square yard 19c

**Music Cabinets** Beautifully finished in light mahogany and built from selected stock, movable shelves, brass fastenings and finished interior. Well worth $6.98 4.98

**Beds** 4 Beds in full and smaller sizes, 10 patterns that have been discontinued, in several styles. Regular $7.98 to $9.98 values. For three hours 5.98

**Couch Beds** Angle steel Side Couch, fitted with National spring, complete with set of mattresses and bolsters. A regular $8.50 value 6.98

**Music Rolls** Regular size, made very strong, in black only, strong straps, etc. Value 35c each, this sale 25c

**Boys' Pajamas** Fancy domet, full sizes, 75c and 85c values, at 55c per suit 55c

**Men's Hose** Fast black maco cotton Half Hose, with unbleached split soles. 19c values, at 12½c

**Men's Shirts** Fancy woven madras, white oxford, cheviot and blue chambray. Some have attached, others detached cuffs. 69c value, for this sale at 49c

**Women's Slippers** Rummage sale of Women's Slippers and Ties in broken lots. Worth $1.00 to $2.00, at 37c a pair 37c

**Dress Goods** 500 yards of 36-in. Wool Dress Goods in English tailor suitings, also plaids and check effects. Regular 39c and 49c quality, for 3 hours 29c

**Children's Gowns** Flannelette Gowns in a variety of pretty stripes, neatly finished with ruffling round neck and sleeves. Made to sell for 59c, for Friday 37c

**Ladies' Golf Vests** 65c Sweaters and Golf Vests, odd colors and sizes. Sold for $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance price 15c

**Odd Suits** 17 Odd Suits, several styles. This lot includes suits usually sold at from $5.00 to $10. For three hours only 2.98

**China Bargains** Fruit Plates, standard size, richly decorated. Value 12½c each, marked for this sale at 7c

**Fruit Saucers** Full size, finely decorated. Value 7c, marked at 4c

**Japanese Tea Pots** Real China, strictly fire proof, full size. Value 25c, for this sale, each, 14c

**Cream Pitchers** Family size, richly decorated, 12c to 15c values, marked at 7c

**Sugars & Creams** Real imported China, finely decorated. Value 39c, marked at 24c a set 24c

**Friday Chocolates** These are made in our own factory, and cannot be duplicated in Boston for less than 40c a pound. Friday only for lb. box 19c

**Robert Burns** And "HIGHLAND MARY" in solid plaster casts, white or bronze effects. By Hugh Cairns. Regular prices from $1.00 to $1.50, this sale 88c [illegible]

**Boys' Suits** Boys' Russian Suits in neat, fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, also two-piece Suits, sizes 8 to 16, and Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8. Our regular $2.00 garments for 1.45

**Black Petticoats** In moreen, imitation heatherbloom and good quality of sateen, cut good and full, in all the newest styles. Our 89c petticoat, this sale 69c

**Infants' Slips** Infants' Bishop Slips, made of good nainsook with hemstitched ruffle round neck and sleeves. Regular 35c slip for 21c

**Ladies' Drawers** Made of good cotton with hem-stitched tucks and hemstitched hem. Made to sell for 29c, Friday 19c

**Girdle Corsets** Made of batiste, trimmed with lace, sizes 18 to 24. Made to sell for 25c. For 3 hours only, at 9c

**Velveteen** 200 yards of Velveteens, all desirable colors, very close pile and serviceable quality. Usually retailed at 49c, our special offer for three hours at 25c

**Knit Underwear** Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, extra large sizes. 59c value, for this sale 29c per garment 29c

**Hosiery** Women's two-thread, fast black Cotton Hose, high spliced heels, double soles and ribbed top. 19c value, for this sale 10c per pair 10c

**Forks and Spoons** A1 silver plated Dessert Spoons and Forks, with beaded borders. Value 52c each, at 23c

**Stable Blankets** Just 60 full lined burlap Blankets, regular sizes, 2 surcingles, etc. Subject to slight imperfections 97c

**Couch Covers** Oriental Stripe Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, with heavy fringe. Value for $2.50, for this sale, each 1.69

**Striped Madras** 500 yards of Striped Madras, suitable for long draperies or sash curtains. Value 19c, this sale 14c a yard 14c

**Sash Curtains** 300 pairs Muslin Sash Curtains, in best quality of muslins. Value for 30c a pair, at 22c

**Ruffled Curtains** 500 pairs Ruffled Muslin, with four tucks and hem stitched. Value 50c a pair, this sale, 39c

**Fish** Our fish comes directly from the vessels and is always fresh.
Fresh Eastern Smelts, lb. 10c
Fresh Cod Steak, sliced, lb. 8c
Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. 5c
Fresh Shore Codfish, cleaned and scaled, lb. 5c
Sliced White Fish, this sale 7c
Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced, per lb. 15c

FROM 2 TILL 5

**Mattresses** Cotton top Mattress in fancy ticking, all sizes, in 1 or 2 parts, good value at $2.59, for this sale 1.89

**Beds** 21 Beds in grouped patterns, some in full size, others smaller. Regularly sold for $5.48 to $8.00. Special for 3 hours, at 4.18

**Friday Chocolates** These are made in our own factory, from the choicest material obtainable, and we warrant them to be absolutely pure. Friday only, lb. box 19c

**Ribbon Bargains** 6-inch extra fine satin taffeta Ribbon in blue, pink, white and black. Makes beautiful hair bows for young misses, millinery, etc. Value 35c a yard. For this sale 19c

**Laces** French Vals., Edges and Insertions, also Torchon Edges and Insertions. Good assortment, 38c and 50c values, at, a dozen yds. 25c

**Ginghams** 25c Mercerized Ginghams, a beautiful line of plaids in all colors, and a full line of black and white checks. Per yard 15c

**Oil Cloths** Filled back goods, in 1 yard and 1½ yard widths, subject to slight misprints. Regular price 40c, at, per sq. yard 25c

**Corsets** An odd lot of Corsets, consisting of several popular makes, all up-to-date models, good coutil with two pairs of hose supporters, broken sizes. A regular $1.00 corset, for this sale 63c

**Tray Cloths** 25c Mercerized Tray Cloths, hemstitched, size 18x27, a good line of patterns. Each 17c

**Leather Belts** A manufacturer's sample line of fine Leather Belts, variety of colors, all sizes, with handsome buckles. Value up to 50c each, for 25c

**Photo Lamps** Folding ruby candle Lamps. Regular price 35c, this sale 6c each 6c

**Shams; Scarfs** 49c Shams and Scarfs, odd lots in different patterns, all at one price, 29c each 29c

**Party Shoes** Women's colored Party Ties and Pumps, at choice of, a pair 95c

**Sweater Coats** For men, in oxford gray, also an odd lot of single and double breasted Cardigan Jackets. $3.00 value, at 2.23

**Drake's Pound Cake** Regular price 20c per pound, at 17c

**Market Sundries**
Fresh Young Pig Pork, at, lb. 10c
Fresh young Spring Lamb, short legs, lb. 14c
South Down Mutton, short legs, per lb. 12½c
Smoked skin back sugar cured Hams, lb. 11c
Fresh Young Pig Shoulders, lb. 8c
Fresh killed Fowl, lb. 12½c
Fresh killed Chickens, lb. 16c
Sirloins of Beef to Roast, lb. 15c
Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast, per lb. 12½c
Sliced Ham, sugar cured, lb. 18c

**Dolls' Beds** 100 handsome brass trimmed White Beds, about 2 feet long, woven wire springs and casters. Regular $1.50 bed, for 48c

**Shinola Outfit** Brush, dauber and box of Shinola Shoe Polish, for three hours, all complete for 25c

**Hair Brushes** A manufacturer's lot of job 50c Hair Brushes, for three hours, each 19c

**Safety Pins** Largest sized Nickel Safety Pins, 3 dozen 5c

**Diabolo** 50 sets, regular $1.50 quality, large spool and two sets of sticks, for this sale at 49c

**Framed Pictures** Olliographs, colored subjects, landscapes, etc., in 2½-inch fancy frames, size of glass 16x20. Regular price $1.00, this sale 67c

**Wrappers** Our famous Friday Wrappers, a $1.40 value, cut extra full, in blues and gray only. Our special price 79c

**Knit Underwear** Women's jersey fleece lined Union Suits, 59c value, this sale 39c

**Hosiery** Women's full fashioned fast black Cotton Hose, 37½c value, for this sale 18c per pair, or three pairs for 50c

**Coffee** Beacon Hill brand. The best coffee in 5-lb. cans selling for less than $1.00 in Boston. Regular price 98c, at 84c

**Eggs** Fancy Western. Regular price 30c per dozen, at 26c

**Prunes** Large meaty Prunes. Regular price 15c per lb., at 12c
5 lbs. 57c

**Nabisco** National Biscuit Co.'s Nabisco Wafers at, per package 7½c

**Soaps** Naptha, Pride or Wool Soap. Regular price 5c cake, at 3½c

**Dressers** A three drawered oak Dresser, with large French plate oval mirror, bevelled, 39 inches high, straight front and panel ends, brass trimmings and castered 6.78

**Chiffoniers** An Oak Chiffonier with mirror attachment and of standard size, well built from selected stock, has 5 large drawers, panel ends, castered legs and brass pulls and locks 7.48

**Gas Lamps** Brass Burner, mantle with double wire support, and opal globe with air holes, 49c value, this sale 29c

**Aluminum Saucepans** All one piece of metal. Will not rust nor chip off. Two quart size. Regular price 64c, for this sale 49c

**Roasting Pans** Covered, self-basting and self-browning. Roast and cook meat, fowl, bread and cake; 12-in.x18-in. (largest size). Regular price 74c, this sale 29c

**Men's Shoes** A factory lot in Balmorals and Oxfords, $3.00 - $5.00 grades, at $2.20 a pair 2.20

**Warm Slippers** And boots for women. $1.50 goods at, a pair 89c

**Fur Lined Coats** 7 Fur Lined Coats, 50 inches long, lined with squirrel and with Australian sable collar. Regular $18.00 value, at 7.98

**Petticoats** All genuine labeled heatherbloom, deep flounce, with tucks, tailored strapping and shirring. Our regular $1.98 petticoat for 1.49

**Ladies' Night Gowns** Made of good cotton with cluster of hemstitched tucks, lace and hamburg insertion and ruffling round neck and sleeves. Regular 70c gowns for 55c

**Boys' Waists** Boys' Flannel Waists, made of good outing flannel in a fine assortment of stripes and mixture, sizes 6 to 15. Regular 35c value, at 21c

**Soiled Waists** Another lot of Soiled Waists, many pretty styles to select from. $1.00 and $1.50 waists, for this sale 50c

**Silk Remnants** Silk Remnants in plain colors, the short ends of our own goods, and worth from 29c to 49c per yard. Our special offer for 3 hours, 15c and 25c

**Dress Goods** 800 yards of 44 and 50 in. Dress Goods in odd weaves, such as London twin tweeds, worsteds, plaid and mottled suitings. The real value of these goods is 75c to $1.00 per yard. Three-hour price 49c

**Children's Mugs** With mottoes and rich decorations. Were 10c, for three hours 6c

**Oat Meal Saucers** Fine imported china, richly decorated. Value 12½c, at 7c

**Syrup Jugs** Real imported china, large size, rich decorations. Value 35c each 19c

**China and Glass** Fruit Dish, large size, high grade china, 50c values, marked at 19c

**Marmalade Jars** In fine imported china, richly decorated. Value 35c each 19c

**Salts and Peppers** Colonial glass, finely polished, with silver plated tops. 15c value 10c

**Brass Rods** 1 case of Brass Extension Rods, with corrugated ends. Value 12½c each, at 8c each 8c

**Lace Curtains** Scotch Lace Curtains, with lock stitch edge, an assortment of different patterns. Value $1.50, for 89c a pair 89c

**Couch Covers** 1 bale of Oriental Stripe Couch Covers, with fringe all around. Value $1.38, at 89c each 89c

**Striped Muslin** 50 pieces of Striped Muslin, suitable for sash curtains. Regular price 10c, special at 6c yard 6c

**Street Blankets** 36 heavy wool, full leathered and lined, size 90x96, weight 9 lbs. Just for this sale, watch them go at 5.84

**Dinner Knives** Rogers' triple plated 12 dwt. Dinner Knives. Value $3.98 doz., at 2.23

LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

# LAWYER SAYS LEAGUE WILL WIN ITS SUIT

The decision of the Attorney-General to bring quo warranto proceedings for the purpose of finally determining the [illegible] of the second of the two leading political parties" in Massachusetts [illegible] quickly [illegible] virtually all the [illegible] Bay State election laws [illegible] of the Independence League.

Most of [illegible] say that [illegible] the Independence League [illegible] contention [illegible] boards [illegible] "The two leading political parties [illegible] apply to the political parties which cast the highest and next highest number of votes for Governor at the next preceding annual election."

And that [illegible] after the Republican [illegible]:

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| Democratic Party | 70,842 |
| Independence League | 75,180 |

It became known [illegible] that one of the most prominent political attorneys in Massachusetts was called upon by prominent Democrats a few days ago with a request that he take up the fight on the question, with a view to appearing for the Democratic Party against the contention of the League.

### "League Has a Clear Case."

This prominent [illegible] matter at once.

"The Independence League [illegible] to have declared, "has a [illegible]."

The next move will [illegible] Supreme Judicial Court [illegible] attorneys for the League in this matter, Herbert Parker and [illegible] the name of Attorney-General Malone, by his permission, will bring proceedings in the nature of quo warranto to test the title of two Lowell [illegible] appointed by Mayor Farnham since the official announcement of the gubernatorial vote.

Attorney-General Malone does not, of course, appear personally [illegible] the question is one of "great public importance," he grants the use of his name.

### The Attorney-General's Decision.

"Without," the Attorney-General said, "assuming to pass upon the merits of the contention of the applicants for the use of the name of the Attorney-General, and in the exercise of the discretion inherent in the office, I deem it my duty to sign the information in order that the questions raised thereby, which are of great public importance, may be officially settled by a court of competent jurisdiction."

The Independence League will first seek to test the title of Hugh C. McOsker, Democrat, to be a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters, and the title of Frank K. Stearns, Republican, to be a member of the Police Board of Lowell.

Both appointments were made late in December, after an official canvass of the vote had shown the Independence League to be the second party, and after representatives of the League had formally presented its claims to Mayor Frederick W. Farnham of Lowell.

# STURGIS MEN CLEAN UP LISBON FALLS

LISBON FALLS, Me., Jan. 23.—The Sturgis deputies swooped down on this village, raided every pool room, restaurant and barber shop in the village without finding any liquors, and then [illegible] the four club rooms, seizing large quantities of beer and other liquors.

The raids created a sensation in the little village and the officers were followed from place to place by a large crowd of people who made threatening talk and at one time serious trouble was feared.

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## If Your Heart Stops—

### Well—

What fat person can tell when? You know, of course, what it means when your heart stops. It is all over. About ninety per cent of deaths from heart disease are caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. And the heart of nearly every fat person skips a beat every few minutes. At any one of these skips that heart beat may be your last. If your heart goes thump-te-thump, te-te-thump, thump—thump, look out. As you read this you may fall back dead. [illegible] a fat [illegible] farmer, was found stone dead sitting in a chair, staring with open glassy eyes at a newspaper held firmly in his stiff, cold hands. These are not rare cases.

Excess fat is dangerous at all times. While the fat person may be of excellently good [illegible], a happy, laughing soul, he knows not at what moment some slight over exertion may [illegible] to death.

You will have no time to prepare when the fatal second has arrived. It will be all over. Save yourself and your family such a calamity. You can do it by using "Rengo," without a doubt the most wonderful fat remedy which has ever been discovered. It is made of [illegible] and is absolutely safe.

There is nothing [illegible] as good as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per [illegible] or by mail prepaid [illegible] The Rengo Co., [illegible] Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you write them direct to Detroit [illegible] at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., [illegible] stores; [illegible] Co., Washington and Essex Sts.

# WIRE KISSES FIGURE IN $50,000 LOVE SUIT

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Abbie F. Hoxie is again on the stand this morning undergoing a severe cross-examination at the hands of the army of lawyers employed by Mrs. Mary A. Walker to defend her in the $50,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Hoxie.

There were many women in court when Mrs. Hoxie resumed her testimony.

Mrs. Hoxie was cross-examined by Attorney John Bartlett. She "could not remember" numerous incidents about which she was questioned, and the defence did not succeed in bringing many points which its attorneys were anxious to bring out.

"Did you think that the woman you saw in the [illegible] Square Hotel in 1905 was the woman your husband was friendly with in Boston?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

### Her Husband's Writing?

"I thought I recognized my husband's handwriting on the hotel register," was Mrs. Hoxie's answer.

"From what has learned then you thought that the man who was registered as [illegible] and wife was your husband?"

"I was not sure. I thought I recognized the handwriting."

"Did you speak to your husband about Mrs. Walker before you got the writ out against her?"

"I tried to, but he was away and I could not reach him by telephone or get a note to him."

"Did you ask Mr. Morrow, foreman at your husband's shop, to listen to a conversation over the telephone between your husband and Mrs. Walker?"

"It was in my house that I asked Mr. Morrow to do this. I would have asked you to do it had you been there, Mr. Bartlett."

"Did you ever hear of Kitty Green in connection with a yachting trip your husband took?"

"Never until I made my previous deposition."

The story as told by Mrs. Hoxie in her six hours' testimony brought out some sensational features, [illegible] kisses played an important part. Mrs. Hoxie declared that she had heard her husband make several engagements with Mrs. Walker by phone, and had often heard them send kisses to each other over the wire.

She also declared [illegible] defendant invite [illegible] to fan her.

The Hoxies' telephone [illegible] on the same party line as Mrs. [illegible] was an intimate friend of the defendant.

Hoxie, according to his wife's testimony, was in the habit of telephoning to the [illegible] house, and Mrs. Walker would call [illegible] for the messages.

Mrs. Hoxie told the court that she frequently took off the receiver of her telephone when the [illegible] and in that manner overheard [illegible] on several occasions, heard [illegible] between her husband and the defendant.

He always called Mrs. Walker [illegible] he said, and they never failed [illegible] few kisses back and forth.

Mrs. Walker, the defendant, [illegible] returned from a health resort in New York, and when she appeared in court [illegible] was accompanied by her [illegible].

### Mrs. Hoxie's Story

Mrs. Hoxie told the court that she and her husband, Joseph E. Hoxie, were married in Boston in April, 1891, and that they moved to Portsmouth in 1897.

It was not until 1905 and 1906, however, that the relations between her husband and Mrs. Walker aroused her attention.

In December, 1906, Mrs. Hoxie testified, she employed detectives to [illegible] her husband, and they, as well [illegible] coming from the Walker residence [illegible] occasions and at all hours of [illegible] night.

The plaintiff has for her attorneys Henry F. Hollis of Concord and Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth, while the interests of the defendant are being cared for by Page & Bartlett of Portsmouth, William [illegible] of Portsmouth, Attorney-General Edwin G. Eastman and John Scanlan of Exeter.

# NO FINANCIAL ISSUE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

—U. S. TREASURER TREAT

## BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN WILL HEAR HIM TO-NIGHT IN FORD HALL.

"The administration is determined to have no financial issue in the next campaign, because it would only prolong the unsettled condition of business," said United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat to-day to a number of Boston bankers whom he met at the Boston sub-treasury.

Mr. Treat arrived in the city from New York at 9:30 a. m. to-day. He will be the guest of his Boston assistant, Edwin I. Curtis, until Sunday. To-night he addresses the business men of Boston at Ford Hall, Somerset street, dealing with the financial situation. The meeting was planned to be held at the City Club, but the demand for seats necessitated a change. Business men are invited. Tickets are not necessary.

### Discuss Financial Conditions.

Among the bankers who discussed money conditions with Mr. Treat to-day from 10 to 11 o'clock were President Gaston of the Shawmut bank, President Beal of the Second National, President Aldrich of the State National and Mr. Burnett of the Federal Trust Company. Colonel Gaston will preside at the meeting to-night.

"I feel sure that the Aldrich currency bill will be passed," said Mr. Treat to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. "There are likely to be some important amendments. If it doesn't pass, there will be no other currency legislation attempted at this session of Congress.

"The Democrats seem to be co-operating, agreeing with the administration that a financial issue in the national campaign would serve to prolong the depression. The Senators and Congressmen from the West have been instructed in their districts to do all they can to aid in passing a safe, conservative, non-partisan measure.

"The situation itself is decidedly improved. How could it be otherwise with the addition of some $24,000,000 to our circulation since October? And for every gold dollar on hand the national banks are allowed to issue four in currency.

"After such a severe financial shock as that of the recent panic the business of the nation can't recover entirely at once, any more than a person having undergone a surgical operation would be free from the nervous reaction following it."

### To Perfect Bank System.

"Underlying all this discussion and troublous times is a battle royal under the surface between interests, one of which is contending for the further perfection of our national bank system and another which is fighting with might and main for the annihilation of our present methods. It is the same old set of questions which confronted Secretary Chase in '61 which is coming up to-day to puzzle us.

"All laws intended to regulate the money circulation should be deeply considered and in the most sober judgment. I know too well what a delicate thing is public confidence, and what a fearfully subtle thing is credit."

In his address to-night Treasurer Treat will discuss the question of emergency currency, of need for revising our bank system, and will advocate his own plan for a central federal clearing house, a great bank in which the government will have no part in the management, though accorded favored privileges.

# TEN MILLION BALES IN COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Census report shows 10,337,667 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from growth of 1907 to January, 1908, compared with 12,176,1[illegible] last year, with 9,989,634 for 1906.

## THE TIMELY USE OF THE BITTERS

will save you much suffering and probably a long sick spell. Therefore keep a bottle handy and take a few doses at the first symptom of any Stomach, Liver, Kidney or Bowel disorder.

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**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

during its 54 years' experience has established such a record of cures that it is now the recognized leader among Stomach remedies. It always cures

**Sick Headache,**
**Poor Appetite,**
**Heartburn,**
**Indigestion,**
**Costiveness,**
**Chills, Colds,**
**or Female Ills.**

We guarantee it absolutely pure.

# AGED DOCTOR IN COURT FOR GIRL'S DEATH

CHICOPEE, Jan. 23.—Charged with having caused the death of pretty nineteen-year-old Mary Louise Chapin, of No. 339 Locust street, Holyoke, by an illegal operation, Dr. H. Gordon Forbes, aged seventy years, former city physician and once chairman of the Board of Health of Chicopee, to-day denied the charge when arraigned before Judge James L. Loomis in the Chicopee Police Court.

Harry Allen, aged twenty, of No. 23 Fountain street, Worcester, arraigned on a charge of being accessory before the fact to Miss Chapin's death, also pleaded not guilty. Both cases were continued to February 6, and bail was fixed at $5,000 for each defendant.

Although it was apparent that Dr. Gordon was on the verge of a collapse, he made his plea in a firm voice. Just previous to his arraignment, he was attended in his cell by physicians, who administered stimulants. "Not guilty, most emphatically," was his reply, when questioned by the clerk of the court. No evidence was submitted to-day, although the police charge that Miss Chapin just before her death at the Worcester City Hospital made a statement, in which she implicated Dr. Gordon and young Allen. The latter admits he has been keeping company with the girl for about a year, but steadfastly denies that he had any part in making arrangements for any operation.

Miss Chapin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Chapin of Holyoke. She attended the Holyoke High School until about two years ago, when she went to Worcester. There she held a position as stenographer in the office of the American Loan Company and lived with a married sister, Mrs. Maude Deth. The police say that in her statement made shortly before she died Miss Chapin admitted that she returned to Holyoke two weeks ago and went to the office of Dr. Gordon. This statement is now in the hands of the district police. Miss Chapin was one of the most attractive girls in Holyoke.

**New York's new bow-wow policemen. It costs the city only five cents a day for each of these fierce patrolmen—and they are muzzled just at present, so that they cannot eat while on duty, nor be poisoned, nor bite. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN**

# GIRL ROBBED AS SHE KNEELS AT DEVOTION

While Lizzie Quinlan, sixteen, of No. 10 Alston street, Charlestown, knelt in prayer in St. Mary's Church on Endicott street, early to-day, Francois Yetter of Eastern avenue walked into the church and stole the girl's handbag, containing her lunch and 5 cents. Three hours later Yetter was convicted of the theft and was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction.

The girl turned quickly when Yetter grabbed her bag and quietly slipped out of the church. She ran after Yetter when she gained the street. Patrolman Lamb was on the corner and after listening to the story told by the girl he made after Yetter and captured him.

While the hearing was on Patrolman McCaffery of the Hanover street station happened into court and when Yetter was found guilty he addressed the court and asked that an example be made of the prisoner as he had received many complaints of thefts of the same kind in St. Mary's church.

"Not a single day passes," said Patrolman McCaffery to the court, "but I have reported to me similar cases. In every instance some poor girl on her way to work is robbed of her bag, containing her lunch and some change. I am going to ask Your Honor to make an example of this man, and it will probably put to an end such proceedings."

The court then imposed a sentence of four months.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

## Cuts, Bruises, Old Wounds

as well as rheumatic pains, [illegible] stiff muscles, limbs, joints, sore hands or feet [illegible] yield to the Antiseptic, Healing, Stainless

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"KING OF PAIN"
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# GROCERY SALE

## Lasts But Two Days More

The values quoted below for Friday and Saturday do not come as a matter of course—such an array of economies is possible only at a Ginter store.

### BIG PRICE REDUCTION ON EGGS

"PINE GROVE" fancy hennery. From bone and corn fed stock of nearby farmers. Every egg warranted strictly fresh. Special price for Friday and Saturday, per doz ........ **33c**

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| **Sugar**—Best granulated, in bags | 5 lbs. net | 25c |
| **Lard**—Swift's "Silver Leaf," 3s, 5s, 10s, gross pails | lb. | 11c |
| **Cream of Wheat**—Regular goods | pkg. | 11½c |
| **Soap**—"Swift's" Pride, cake 3½c; Wash. Powder, 4 lb. pkg. | | 15c |
| **Catsup**—"Virginia" rich and pure, screw top pints, bot. | | 10c |
| **Peaches**—"Bonita" fancy California, sugar syrup | can | 19c |
| **Macaroni**—"Golden Rose," finest imported style | pkg | 8c |
| **Marmalade**—"Cairns'" imported Scotch | lb. jar | 17c |
| **Strawberries**—Rich fruit, heavy sugar syrup | large can | 15c |
| **Plum Pudding**—"Allredie" seasonable dessert | loaf. | 12½c |
| **Beef or Bacon**—"Beechnut" | medium glass jars | 15c |
| **Pineapple**—Selected Singapore chunks, in sugar syr. | can. | 12½c |

### Great Prune Sale

Fancy Santa Clara Valley California Prunes—sweet, tender skinned, large size, 1907 crop. Prunes elsewhere mostly of 1906 crop. Regular value 15c lb.; 10 lbs. 85c., per lb ... **9c**

### Ginter Specials

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| **Crackers**—Finest Vanilla Cream Crisps—special baking, lb. | 8½c |
| **Cake**—"Golden Rose" Pound Cake, Raisin, all kinds, lb. | 17c |
| **Cranberries**—Capes, hard, qt. | 7½c |
| **Lettuce**—Hothouse, crisp, head | 4c |
| **Lemons**—Large Messina, doz. | 17c |

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### Wine Specials

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| **Rye**—"Mt. Vernon" Whiskey, qt | 97c |
| **Rye Whiskey**—"Sherwood" qt | 87c |
| **Rye**—"Promenade," own, full qt | 87c |
| **Scotch**—"Black and White" bot | 99c |
| "Glen Adair," our own imp., bot. | 1.09 |
| **Sherry**—"Duff Gordon," old, or Spanish Port, own imp., qt. | 73c |
| **White Tokay**—Table Wine, bot | 29c |
| **Witch Hazel**—Pure, full qt. | 23c |
| **California Wines**—All kinds qt | 33c |

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Of a Quarter of a Century of Healing the Sick Is the New Cure of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption. Last of the Low Fees. Free Consultation, Examination and Trial Treatment to All Who Apply on or Before January 31st.

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Twenty-five years in the largest practice in the world.

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That is the record of the great scientists of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine indelibly impressed upon the pages of history.

**And the crowning glory of these twenty-five years of successful endeavor is the marvellous success of their new treatment for the cure of those insidious and deadly diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption.**

Despite the increased cost of all the supplies used in the practice of their profession and the necessity of increasing their facilities to keep pace with the growing demands of their constantly increasing practice, the Osmo-Chemic Physicians have not increased their humanely low fees.

**An increase in the fees soon is imperatively necessary,** in order that the number of patients to which they can give the attention necessary to bring about a cure in the shortest possible time may not be exceeded, and in order that their large practice may be at least self-sustaining.

**The Osmo-Chemic Physicians announce that all patients who begin or renew treatment at their offices on or before Jan. 31st will be treated at the old low fees until they are cured. This includes Free Consultation, Free Examination and Free Trial Treatment.**

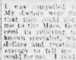
## CURED PATIENTS

**Are the Best Advertisements of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians. What They Have Done for Others They Can Do for You.**

**Mr. Alexander McCullough, 17 Aspinwall ave., Brookline, Mass.,** says: "I had Asthma and Bronchitis for 5 years. For the past eight months I had the Asthma continuously. During that time I did not average two hours' sleep in the twenty-four. Sometimes the smothering was so bad I thought every breath would be my last. *The new Osmo-Chemic Treatment has certainly done wonders for me,* and I recommend it to all Asthma sufferers."

**Mr. F. W. Strong, 890 Broadway,** South Boston, Mass., says: "For twelve years I suffered from Bronchitis that I could not rid myself of. [illegible] I was treated by many doctors and used many remedies. I tried the new Osmo-Chemic Treatment [illegible] that my cough is practically gone and I [illegible] well and strong. I take pleasure in recommending the new treatment to all sufferers from Lung Trouble."

**Mr. David Demone, 17 Higgins** ave., Medford, Mass., says: "Three years ago catarrh had made such inroads on my stomach that



**THE OSMO-CHEMIC X-LIGHT** used to find disease, making a diagnosis easy and a cure certain. All the sick who begin treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before Jan. 31st, are entitled to this perfect examination without a penny to pay.

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**O. E. Hill, Box Mfg., 187 Winthrop** St., Winthrop, Mass., says: "After suffering from catarrh of the stomach for 20 years and being treated by about 10 different doctors without benefit, I had the Osmo-Chemic Physicians treat me, with the result that after one month's treatment I am feeling fine."

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**$1.00 Men's Laundered Stiff Bosom Shirts** **69c**

White grounds with neat black figures, stripes and plaid designs, detached cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, actually worth $1.00, for 69c.

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|---|---|
| 25c **Men's Mercerized Half Hose,** fast black, double heels and toes | 20c |
| 50c **Men's Imported Lisle Half Hose,** fashionable tans and navy, plain and embroidered | 25c |
| 25c **Men's Elastic Suspenders,** strong cotton webbing, leather ends | 19c |
| **Men's All Silk Neckwear,** four-in-hand shapes, reversible and silk lined. Special at | 25c |

### 4th Floor Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| Value $3.50 **Granite Art Squares** 3x3 yards, bed room carpet size | 2.25 |
| $2.25 **Wool Smyrna Rugs,** 30x60 | 1.43 |
| $3.00 **Couch Covers,** Bagdad stripe, 60 in. wide | 1.69 |

### Hosiery Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| 25c **Women's Cotton Hose,** fast black, fashioned leg, double soles, heels and toes, some slightly imperfect, per pair | 15c |
| **Women's Cashmere Hose,** plain and ribbed, soft, warm qualities, perfect goods, per pair | 10c |
| 35c **Women's Silk Lisle Hose,** brilliant blacks, light weight, double soles, fine imported goods | 25c |
| $1.65 **Women's All Silk Hosiery,** fast blacks, attractively colored embroidered insteps, all imported goods | 89c |

### Shoe Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| $1.50 **Children's Shoes,** button or lace, vici kid or patent leather | 98c |
| $1.50-$2.50 **Misses' and Ladies' Slippers,** kid and patent leather | 98c |
| $3.50 **Boys' Waterproof Storm Boots** | 2.89 |
| $3.00 to $4.00 **Ladies' Odd Shoes,** large sizes, narrow widths | 1.59 |
| 65c **Ladies' Storm Rubbers** | 45c |
| $1.50 **Men's House Slippers,** odd pairs | 69c |

### Children's Apparel

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| $1.98 **Children's Coats,** in red, blue and brown, trimmed with braid, self collars and cuffs, while they last | 98c |
| 75c to 98c **Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments** for children, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | 49c |
| $5.00 to $20.00 **Fur Scarfs,** odd pieces, consisting of squirrel, fox, raccoon, black lynx, opossum and Japanese mink, made in collar and tie effects. | 2.50 and 5.00 |

### Boys' Clothing

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| $1.25 **Boys' Sweaters,** sizes 22 to 34, in grays and reds, blues and whites | 85c |
| $1.00 and $1.50 **Boys' Odd Pants,** fancy Scotch and worsteds, all sizes, 4 to 16 years, mostly lined | 65c |
| $3.50 to $5.00 **Boys' Suits,** with and without knickerbocker pants, in fancy mixtures, ages 8 to 16 years, perfect fitting, well made garments | 2.49 |

### 3d Floor Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| 50c **Nainsook Corset Covers,** in lace and embroidery trimmed effects, sizes 34 to 44 | 25c |
| $1.00 **Ladies' Muslin Night Robes,** lace trimmed, round neck and long sleeves, cuff edged with lace, sizes 16 and 17 neck measure | 49c |

### Lining Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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| 33c **Spun Taffeta,** yard wide, fast black, used for drop skirts, waist linings, etc. | 9c |
| 25c **Sateens,** fast black and colored, good wearing quality | 15c |

### Women's Apparel

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| $15.00 **Coats,** black and fancy mixtures, made in this season's best styles, from good all wool materials, full 52 inches long, collar and collarless, lined with satin | 7.50 |
| $5.00 **Colored Silk Drop Skirts,** small lot, in all colors, made with silk and percale ruffles | 2.50 |
| $5.00 and $7.50 **Bath Robes and Flannelette Wrappers,** in red and blue, made up in choice styles, odd sizes, slightly soiled | 2.50 |
| $1.89 **Kimonos,** fleece lined, also crepe, cut full, plain and figured designs, in pink, blue and fancy | 1.49 |

### Silk Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| 79c **Plaid Silks** | 49c |
| 75c **Taffeta Silks** | 48c |
| 75c **Check Taffetas** | 45c |
| $1.50 **Black Peau de Soie** | 95c |
| 79c **Wash Taffetas** | 47c |
| 59c **Faille Silks** | 35c |
| $1.50 **Cream White Velvets** | 29c |

### Dress Goods Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| 59c **Batiste and Albatross,** odd colors | 39c |
| 75c **Gray Mixed Sailor Suitings** | 38c |
| 59c **Cream Crepons** | 39c |
| $1.50 **Black Venetian,** all wool | 89c |
| $2.00 **Black Unfinished Worsted** | 1.00 |
| $1.50 and $1.75 **Plaids,** 54-inch | 98c |
| 59c **Serge and Panamas** | 39c |

### Handkerchief Specials

*For Friday Only.*

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|---|---|
| 12½c **Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs,** pure linen, odd lot (not every letter), each | 7c |
| 8c **Men's Handkerchiefs,** good quality | 6 for 25c |

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| 10c Amoskeag Blue Check Apron Ginghams Yard | 6½c |
| 37½c Unbleached Sheeting 2¼ yards wide, at yard | 30c |

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The Men's Clothing and Furnishing Stock of

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will be sold at retail, commencing **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, at 9 A. M.**
**SALE LASTS 30 DAYS.** **JOSEPH S. KLOTZ, Assignee.**

Opportunities to get clothing that looks good, at prices that seemed low, have been plentiful in this city, particularly in the advertisements, for the past 30 days, but if you are interested in values that will not dwindle when you see the reality, be on hand when the doors open, for never before in the clothing history of Boston has the stock of a store with the prestige of Rogers & Co. been sold in this manner.

## MEN'S SUITS

Everything in this line in blacks, blues, browns and greys; all this season's creations, will be sold and nothing reserved. All will be reduced as follows:

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|---|---|
| Men's Suits, regular price, 40.00, sale price, | 24.50 |
| Men's Suits, regular price, 35.00, sale price, | 21.00 |
| Men's Suits, regular price, 30.00, sale price, | 18.50 |
| Men's Suits, regular price, 25.00, sale price, | 14.50 |
| Men's Suits, regular price, 20.00, sale price, | 12.50 |
| Men's Suits, regular price, 15.00, sale price, | 9.50 |

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

All hand tailored throughout. Materials: Meltons, Viennas, Kerseys and fancy Scotches, in blacks, blues, browns and mixtures, will be found here. Reduced as follows:

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| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 50.00, sale price, | 32.50 |
| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 40.00, sale price, | 24.50 |
| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 35.00, sale price, | 21.00 |
| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 30.00, sale price, | 18.50 |
| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 25.00, sale price, | 14.50 |
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| Men's Overcoats, regular price, 15.00, sale price, | 9.50 |

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# GLADYS'S BRIDESMAIDS GET $2,500 NECKLACES

## RUTH TWOMBLY AND DOROTHY WHITNEY RECEIVE PEARL GIFTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Miss Ruth Twombly and Miss Dorothy Whitney, who will be bridesmaids for Miss Gladys Vanderbilt next Monday, when she marries Count Laszlo Szechenyi, have received as presents from the bride "simple" pearl necklaces worth $2,500.

They will be presented to the girl attendants to-day, when Miss Vanderbilt will give the usual bridesmaids' affair, at which the chief feminine figures of a wedding enjoy their last confidences.

The "simple" presents arrived at the Vanderbilt house from the establishment of a jeweler whose name is not among the most popularly known in the city. No mention has yet been made of any presents to be bestowed by Count Szechenyi upon his attendants—his brothers, Counts Denes and Stefan, who will be ushers, and his chum, Count Anton Sigray, who is to be best man. A gift is to be made, too, to little Miss Flora Whitney, who is to act as flower girl, but its nature has not been divulged.

Already, it is said, about $70,000 worth of wedding presents for the bride are locked up in one of the many spare rooms of the mansion fronting the park. Mysterious packages are arriving constantly. Five detectives are on duty. Three inside the house in the guise of servants and watchmen, while two patrol sidewalks outside. Two city policemen were detailed to keep moving the crowds which for the past week have been standing around the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

The Count's relatives have all left the city. They have been putting up at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, but now that the active preparations for the marriage—decorations and the like—will be on every day, they have withdrawn.

Count Denes Szechenyi and his wife, the Countess; Count Stefan and Count Sigray and Count Paul Esterhazy, with their maids and valets, have gone to see Niagara Falls. None of them have ever seen the place, though they have all heard much of it, so they suddenly made up their minds that it would be a good time to spend a few days. They will return Saturday night or Sunday. By that time everything will be in readiness for Monday's wedding.

# COUNT CHENAY'S DIVORCED WIFE TO FACE SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Diplomatic social circles are being stirred by the announcement that Djelal Muniff Bey, secretary of the Turkish legation, is about to return from Constantinople with his wife, who was the former Countess Chenay.

The announcement has occasioned vexation and surprise at the temerity of the Turkish diplomat, who was virtually banished from the legation more than a year ago for daring to marry a divorced woman.

Djelal Bey was banished from Washington by the former minister, Chekib Bey, after he secretly married the divorced Countess.

A Sweet You Can't Beat

Love "snaps" and ginger bread? They're best when made with

Karo CORN SYRUP

Delightful on bread. Best for everything that's better with a syrup on.

In air-tight tins, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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# ENGAGEMENT OF H. G. DAVIS IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Miss Maude Ashford, a former newspaper woman of Washington and member of one of the oldest families of this city, to-day formally announced her engagement to ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, multi-millionaire of West Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding, but Miss Ashford says that it will probably be in the Spring. Among their friends it is believed that they will be quietly married sooner than that.

The formal announcement of the engagement was precipitated by a rumor that Mr. Davis had left the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lee, after a disagreement with her concerning his contemplated marriage, and that he had taken apartments at the Shoreham Hotel. Mr. Davis has been living at the Shoreham for nearly a month. It was denied by Miss Ashford that he had any disagreement with Mrs. Lee.

"Mrs. Lee and I have been friends since we were children," she said to-day, "and I spent the day automobiling with her yesterday. Such a report is absolutely absurd."

Mr. Davis is the father of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the West Virginia Senator, as well as of Mrs. Arthur Lee. The Elkinses and the Lees are immensely wealthy and occupy palatial homes in Washington and in West Virginia. Mr. Davis is eighty-five years old and is said to be worth between $20,000,000 and $50,000,000.

# BURY OLDEST HARVARD MAN

Charles A. Welch, the oldest graduate of Harvard College, was buried to-day at Waltham after funeral services over his body at the home of his son, Francis C. Welch, on Beacon street, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Welch died yesterday at his home in Cohasset at the age of ninety-three, after an illness of two weeks of bronchitis. He was born in Boston on the site of the post-office, which he sold to the government.

He was educated at the Boston Latin School, Harvard College, where he was graduated with the class of 1833, and Baltimore College, where he also taught Latin and Greek. For fifty years he practiced law in Boston. Mr. Welch was president of Long wharf, Lewis wharf and the Social Law Library of Boston. He was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State for three years. He leaves two sons, Francis C. Welch and Charles A. Welch, both of Boston.

Mr. Welch's place, as oldest Harvard graduate, is now held by Charles Henry Parker of Boston, who graduated with the class of 1835.

## SEEK MISSING STUDENT.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 23.—Efforts are being made by the authorities of Dummer Academy at South Byfield to locate William Young, nineteen years old, who disappeared after being expelled from the academy for some misdemeanor.

# WOMAN'S DIARY TELLS STORY OF LOVE TRAGEDY

## Slayer of Young Man Wrote of Reasons for Crime—He Had Left Her.

## "GOING MAD WITH AGONY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—That Mrs. Mary Roberts, who yesterday [illegible] Frank Brady, a young advertising solicitor, into a [illegible], shot him dead and then [illegible] wounded herself, was driven to the [illegible] crime by fear that Brady, with whom she had been living, was about to desert her, and that she carefully planned the slaying and wrote of her plans in her diary, was revealed to-day by a statement from another woman, a close friend of Mrs. Roberts.

In her diary Mrs. Roberts wrote a complete statement regarding her crime. One portion is headed:

"The Story of Our Love."

The second portion of her personal account of the intended murder is headed:

"The Cause of the Tragedy."

### Story of a Tragedy

"In the Summer of 1901 my husband lost his business and began drinking. Consequently, I was very unhappy and decided to dispose of diamonds, cut glass, silverware and piano. I went to a newspaper office and put in an advertisement. There I met Frank Brady. He [illegible] and helped me to dispose of everything.

"I saw him every day and told him everything that happened. He advised me to leave my husband. I did so and rented a flat and took in boarders. Frank took lunch with me every day. This went on for a year, and then he lost his position.

"From July, 1903, until January, 1905, he did not work, with the exception of three months in the Summer of 1904. All this time I was giving him money, much against my will. I loved him, however, and he would coax and caress me until I supplied him with funds.

"Then Brady came and lived with me, with the promise and understanding that if my husband divorced me he would marry me.

### "My Heart Is Broken."

"In May, 1906, my husband was very sick and sent for me. The doctor told me that he would live only a short time. I came home and told Frank. He told me that he was making a good salary, and just as soon as my husband died he would marry me.

"Instead of doing this, he began making arrangements to leave me. His mother told me that she would not allow him to have anything to do with me.

"My heart is broken. I am a mental and physical wreck. I love him so! I cannot live without him after five years of love and devotion, and I know that he did love me. Now he will not even speak to me. He runs away whenever he sees me.

"Oh, I am going mad with the agony of it all!"

# CIGAR COST HIM PULPIT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Although the Rev. J. O. Dover, secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Association, and pastor of Tower Methodist Church, Dayton, Ky., was banished from the leadership of Ashland district to a small church in Somerset, Ky., because he smoked a cigar, he still enjoys the weed.

"I am not an inveterate smoker by any means, but smoking is a question of personal liberty, and I light a cigar whenever I like, which is about once a day," he said.

Mr. Dover cited his case at the weekly ministers' meeting as an example of the arbitrary power of the bishops.

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**Merry Widow Folio**

*Including the Celebrated Waltz*

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All for 19c

Regular Price $1

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Music Room, Third Floor.

*Another Bargain Friday Rolls Around*

**Bringing Bargains That Will Fire the Enthusiasm of Thousands**

Strong words backed up by stronger deeds—We'll stake our reputation that there isn't a more powerful list of bargains published in America to-day for Bargain Friday. Shoppers no longer wonder why Siegel's advertised specials are so far ahead of anything else in Boston. It is plain that with four of the world's largest department stores to buy for we are able to command vast quantities of high-grade merchandise entirely out of the reach of other stores, and command them at wonderful discounts.

**Our customers get the benefit in prices that are often 75% less than regular, which means 25 cents for a dollar's worth.**

Study carefully the offerings of each individual dept., and remember that hundreds of bargain lots too small to advertise are here at prices no less remarkable.

*Boys' $3 Scotch Reefers*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL AT $1.65 Sizes 4 to 9

Boys' reefers, only about ninety, in fancy gray overplaids, velvet collars, cuffs on sleeve, serge lined and fine fitting.

$2.65 for Boys' $5 Suits

Boys' suits, coats with belt, 2 pairs of pants, one straight and one knicker, made in fine wool Scotch materials [illegible] fancy plaids, every suit [illegible] guaranteed perfect fitting, all sizes [illegible].

$2.65 for Boys' $5 Reefers

Boys' reefers, in worsteds, scotches and meltons, in blues, grays and browns, nicely tailored, sizes 4 to 14 years.

$3.45 for Boys' $6 Reefers

Boys' reefers, in fancy grays and browns, flannel lined [illegible] fine, stylish fitting coats [illegible].

$4.45 for $7.50 Long Overcoats

Boys' long overcoats, blacks, grays and fancy scotches [illegible] cut loose or form fitting, all sizes [illegible] years. Only about 100 coats to sell at this price.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

*$10 White Batiste Robes*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL AT $6.95

Dainty semi-made dresses of white batiste. Strip of embroidery insertion and edging for trimming waist. Ample material for any style of waist. Bargain price, each, $6.95.

$8.95 for $15 Robes

White and colored French batiste, [illegible] Price, for Bargain Friday $8.95.

$18 for $25 to $37.50 Robes

Black Chantilly and spot net robes, [illegible]

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor Bargain Friday Sales.

*Clearing of $3 to $5 Trimmed Hats*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, EACH $1.00

A lot of nice trimmed hats, formerly marked at $3 to $5, grouped for clearance. All in excellent taste for street and every day wear. Choice, each $1.00

$1.00 to $2.50 Dress Shapes and Ready-to-wear Hats, each 25c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor—Bargain Friday Sales.

*5000 pairs Tucked Muslin Curtains . . . . 49c Pair—Worth 75c*

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All the most wanted colors, both light and dark tones. Highly favored for [illegible] 39c.

$1.00 Fancy Silks, per yard 49c

SILK REMNANTS—Plain and fancy silks of all weaves and colors, in useful lengths. The season's most favored weaves, as well as staple goods. Six lots at, per yard:

19c 29c 39c 49c 59c 69c

Regularly up to $2.00 the yard.

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BARGAIN FRIDAY, YD. 69c

All wool suitings and fancy mixtures, in high class [illegible] plaids, chevron [illegible] mixtures, fancy overplaids, etc., etc., all on a bargain table, at, yard 69c.

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Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*65c Table Damask*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, YD. 42c

Heavy weight, half-bleached linen table damask, [illegible] all good patterns. Bargain Friday, yard 42c.

$1.75 Bordered Table Cloths at $1.29

$2.50 Hemstitched Table Cloths at $1.69

$3.50 Linen Table Cloths at $2.69

$1.75 Bleached Linen Napkins, doz., $1.39

15c Bleached Turkish Towels, each, 11c

$1.10 Bleached Cotton Sheets, each, 85c

69c Bleached Cotton Sheets, 59c

Made from heavy weight round thread linen finished cotton, size 81x90, 3-inch and 1-inch hems.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*12½c Printed Dimities*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, YD. 7½c

Fine quality dimity, white grounds, with neat figures, buds, sprays and floral effects. The best printings of the season.

12½c Outing Flannels, yard, 6¼c

12½c Madras Ginghams, yard, 7c

25c Wash Fabrics at 12½c

125 pieces of the newest goods of the season, [illegible] voiles, fancy [illegible], fancy mohairs, checks, [illegible] and all the new effects. Bargain Friday, yard, 12½c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*50c Emb. Flouncings*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, YD. 29c

Variety of new patterns, widths 18 to 20 inches. Suitable for children's wear and women's house and summer dresses, etc. Sale Price, yard, 29c.

69c Embroidered Flouncings, yd., 39c

Widths 12 to 27 inches, sheer and dainty. Shadow stitch, eyelet and eyelet effects.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*15c and 19c Hosiery*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, PAIR 9c

3 pairs 25c.

All odd lots of women's and children's hosiery are marked down for clearance, regardless of cost or value.

25c. and 29c. Hosiery, 14c

3 pairs 40c., pair

29c. Black and Tan Hose, 20c

3 pairs 58c.

Full fashioned imported hose, all garter tops, double heels, soles and toes.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*79c Muslin Underwear*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AT 50c

Night Gowns—Good quality, chemise style, trimmed with insertion and hemstitched ruffle.

Drawers—Fine cotton, cut full, with ruffle of hamburg and clusters of fine tucks.

98c Black Sateen Petticoats at ........ 69c

89c Knit Underskirts at ........ 59c

$2 Knit Underskirts at ........ 98c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

*Women's $15 to $22 Suits*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AT $5.00

The biggest bargain in good suits ever offered [illegible] women's and misses' [illegible] made of fine [illegible] and fancy worsted. A few [illegible] included. [illegible] good style and [illegible] trimmed and tailored. [illegible] sizes, marked from $15-$22.50 down to $5.00.

Nine $75.00 Fancy Broadcloth Suits $35.00

Six $55.00 Fancy Broadcloth Suits $24.50

Twelve $45.00 Fancy Broadcloth Suits $19.75

Thirty $29.75 Fancy Broadcloth Suits $13.90

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

*$15 Long Loose Coats*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AT $4.75

Eighty-five 50-inch coats in black and mixtures, and thirty-six hip length covert coats. Some part and some all satin lined. Values range from $10 to $15. All to be sold on Friday at $4.75.

$15 Long Broadcloth Coats, marked ..... $7.75

$22.50 Long Broadcloth Coats, marked ..... $13.50

$37.50 Long Broadcloth Coats, marked ..... $19.75

Girls' $6.50 Full Length Coats, marked ..... $3.90

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

*$1.00 Kid Gloves*

BARGAIN FRIDAY, PAIR 59c

Two-clasp street and dress gloves, Paris point embroidered or plain backs, white, black and colors. For this sale only, pair, 59c.

Women's $1.50 Dogskin Gloves, pair 98c

Women's $2 French Kid Gloves, pair $1.10

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*Women's $2.00 to $4.00 Shoes* Broken Sizes.

BARGAIN FRIDAY AT $1.00

All our present stock of women's shoes must be disposed of quickly, as we [illegible] the opening of the Boston headquarters of [illegible].

$2.50 Shoes and [illegible] Marked down [illegible] $1.48

$3.00 Grades, [illegible] ........ $1.98

$3.50 Grades, now, pair ........ $2.38

$4.00 Grades, now, pair ........ $2.68

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

*500 Boxes New Florida Oranges*

BARGAIN, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, A DOZEN.. 15c

Direct from the orange grove to the consumer—500 boxes (100,000 oranges) just received direct from the orange groves of Florida. Save the commission dealers' profit, same fruit usually sold at 25c to 30c doz. Delicious thin skin sweet oranges, box of 200, $2.49; dozen 15c. Fifth Floor.

Pic-Nic Shoulders—1200 Morris fine Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, very delicious, sold elsewhere at 10c to 12c lb., the popular family size, 7 to 10 lbs. each, special, lb. 8¾c

Coffee — Our Popular Majestic blend, a coffee with a rich, full body and fine flavor, worth 30c, special, 4 lbs. $1.00; lb. 26c

Flour—1,000 sacks Cream brand Fancy [illegible] Patent Flour, quality guaranteed, worth 90c, 2 sacks limit at this price, 1-8 bbl. sack 76c

Combination Special

4 10c packages Quaker Oats, 2 for .14

1 15c package Force Breakfast Food .10

1 full 2-oz. bottle Hazel Pure Vanilla Extract .45

Combination price 69c

Sample Tea—[illegible], 5 lbs. $1.00, 22c

Coffee—State House brand, worth 25c, special, 6 lbs. $1.00, 18c

Baldwin Apples for cooking, special, [illegible] 29c

Sweet Apple Cider, fresh every hour, [illegible] including jug 35c

Sweet Pickled Fruits—Hazel brand, [illegible] peaches, 2½-lb. [illegible] jar 85c

Blueberries—Burnham brand, fancy fruit packed by H. L. Forhan, Maine, doz. $1.70, can 15c

Oleomargarine—Armour's high grade, [illegible] churned Butterine, [illegible] brand, special, lb. 20c

Imported Macaroni—Spaghetti and Soup Pastes, 24 lb. box $2.00, lb. 12c

Yellow Split Peas—Regularly 7c lb., special, 10 lbs. ........ 49c

Yellow Eye Beans—Regularly 6c, special, 10 lbs. ........ 49c

Red Alaska Salmon—Packed by the Alaska Packing Co., 1-lb. tall can, doz. $1.75, can ..... 15c

Refined Table Salt—Milford brand, 4-lb. bag ........ 5c

Alfredo Plum Pudding—The dessert that never fails, 2 packages 25c, package ........ 13c

Table Syrup—Cash brand, maple and rock candy syrup, gallon can $1, ½ gallon can 55c, qt. can 28c

Quaker Raisins—Choicest seeded, special package ........ 11c

Prunes—Santa Clara thin skin fruit, regularly 10c, special, 3 lbs. 22c

Jelly Powder—Easy-Jell, the high grade jelly preparation, special, 3 packages 25c, package ..... 10c

Strained Honey—HAZEL brand, quality guaranteed, bottle ........ 30c

Apple Butter—HAZEL brand, made from selected tart apples, 5-lb. stone crock 55c, 3-lb. 35c, 1-lb. ........ 15c

Pure Fruit Jams—HAZEL brand, 18 varieties, special, 1-lb. Phoenix top glass jar ....... 22c

Orange Marmalade—HAZEL brand, 1-lb. jar ........ 19c

Asparagus—Selected from the choicest grass, special, doz. $2, can 17c

Pin Money Pickles—Put up by Mrs. E. G. Kidd, Richmond, Va., her cucumber, her gherkin, cauliflower, onions and martynia, regularly 35c, special, glass jar 27c

Bishop's Preserved Figs—In glass jars, nectarines, strawberry, raspberry, figs, peaches and spiced quince, regularly 40c, special, glass jar ..... 33c

Olive Oil—La Noyette pure olive oil bottled in Bordeaux, large bottle 65c, medium 39c, small 25c

Olives—Extra large California ripe Olives, with that nutty flavor, can..... 60c

Borax Soap—Swift's, well seasoned, 5c cake, special, 10 cakes..... 39c

Layer Figs—Regularly 18c, special, lb. 14c

Columbia River Salmon Cutlets—McGowan's fancy pack, one slice of the choicest salmon, 1-lb. oval can, dozen $2.90, can ........ 25c

Dried Lima Beans—Regularly 9c, special 10 lbs. ........ 83c

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*5000 Geisha Lamp Shades*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SPECIAL. 79c

Regular Prices $1.25, $1.50 $2.00 and $2.50

*The original consignee refused to accept them because of late arrival—importer sold them to us at 40 cents on the dollar and was very glad to get them off his hands.*

*Hand painted on fine Japanese rice paper, in greens, red and yellow. Four sizes.*

*Each shade complete, with holder ready to adjust on lamp. Extra special for Bargain Friday and Saturday,* 79c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement—Friday Bargain Sales.

*$1 Shoe Repairing Outfits*

BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL AT 49c

Stand, 3 sizes lasts, hammer, shoe knife, peg awl, needle awl. Complete outfit for repairing your own shoes. Not so hard to do as you may think. A successful experiment is worth 49c.

$1.00 Oval Clothes Baskets, family size, 20-inch top, special at 59c

No Mail Orders. One to a Customer.

Palm Leaf Table Mats, set of 3, at 25c

Child's Willow Nursery Chairs, special at 98c

Net Twine Shopping Bags, special 19c

25c Rug Beaters, extra strong, for 15c

75c and $1.00 Scrap Baskets, a dozen different shapes, for 39c

Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, sanitary cover, small size. Regular price 55c. Sale price 39c

*Wash Basins*

Mottle Enamel Ware Wash Basins, large size. Regular 25c, for 10c

*Imported Enamel Ware*

*Convex Kettles*

With Enamel Covers

| | Regular Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 3-quart size | 50c | 19c |
| 4-quart size | 60c | 25c |
| 5-quart size | 75c | 29c |
| 6-quart size | 1.00 | 39c |
| 8-quart size | 1.25 | 49c |
| 10-quart size | 1.50 | 69c |

*Lip Sauce Pans*

| | Regular Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 quart size | 25c | 10c |
| 1½ and 2 quart size | 35c | 15c |
| 2½ and 3-quart size | 45-50c | 19c |
| 3½ and 4-quart size | 55-65c | 25c |
| 5-quart size | 75c | 29c |

*Pudding Pans*

| | Regular Price. | Sale Price. All Sizes. |
|---|---|---|
| 2½-quart | 40c | 19c each |
| 3-quart | 50c | |
| 4-quart | 60c | |

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.—Friday Bargain Sales.

# Boston American Daily Home Page

## Mothers of Great Men in History

**By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory**

*NO. XXII.—MARGARET AITKEN, MOTHER OF THOMAS CARLYLE.*

MARGARET AITKEN, the mother of Thomas Carlyle, was pronounced by her illustrious son to have been "a woman of the fairest descent—that of the pious, the just and the wise."

Full of the Old Covenanter blood were the veins of Margaret Aitken; full of the old Covenanter seriousness and conviction was Margaret Aitken's soul.

Readers of Carlyle do not need to be told that running through all of his writings is to be found the deep undercurrent of religion—not of theology, not of creed and ritual, but of reverence toward the mighty Power that holds us in the hollow of its hand.

### Scotch Blood

SARTOR Resartus! What a wonderful book it is! And, above all else in that amazing book, how passing wonderful are the three chapters, "The Everlasting No," the "Centre of Indifference" and "The Everlasting Yea!"

Who is so intellectually stupid or so utterly dead to all spiritual suggestion as to be able to read those three chapters without a thrill?

Carlyle got the moral fire and spiritual glory that he put into that work from his grand old Scotch mother—a mother whose feet touched the blue bells and the heather, but whose thought was ever lifted high up in the region of religious hope and faith.

Says Carlyle, with manifest regret and humiliation of soul: "We all have to complain that we dared not fully love our father. His heart seemed as if walled in. It seemed as if an atmosphere of fear repelled us from him, me especially. But my heart and tongue played freely with my mother."

It was from his mother that he learned to read, "so early in life that he had no remembrance of it," and it requires no very vivid imagination to recall to mind the picture of the bright little boy seated at the Covenanter mother's knee, while she read to him the grand old Psalms of David and the stories from the ancient volume which children love.

Very beautiful and very pathetic, too, is the great man's account of what took place one day during his boyhood. "How strangely vivid," he wrote in 1866, "how remote and wonderful, tinged with the hues of far-off love and sadness, is that journey to me now, after fifty-seven years of time! My mother, walking with me on the dark, frosty November morning through the village to set me on my way to college. My dear and loving mother!"

### Always Beloved

AS long as his mother lived—and she lived to see her son at the height of his fame, known and honored wherever the English language was spoken—Carlyle continued to love her with the old-time love.

Very terrible he was when fighting cant and hypocrisy, when assaulting kings and cabinets, when pouring the hot shot of his wrath into the ranks of mankind, deceivers and oppressors; but when, laying aside his armor, he took up his pen to write to his old mother, he was all sunshine and love.

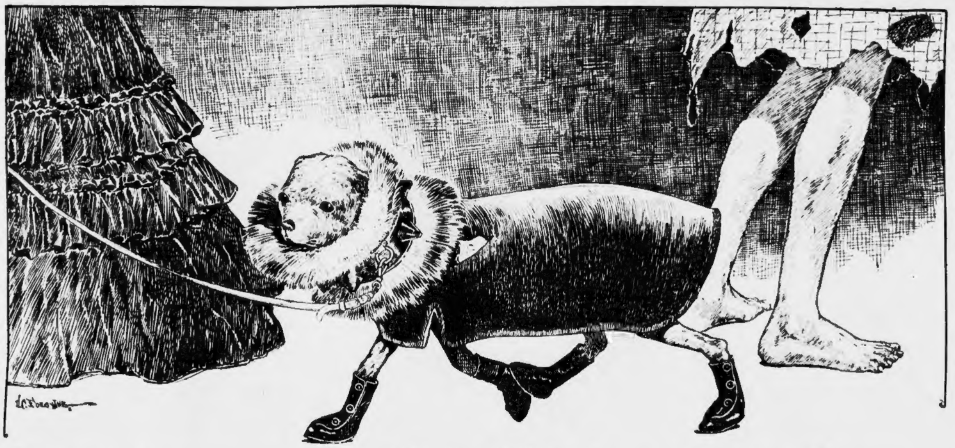
It were well if any young man or woman of to-day could be induced to read, carefully and prayerfully, Carlyle's letters to his old mother and that mother's letters to her son.

In that correspondence one may see the most beautiful thing in all this world—a mother's love for her son and a son's devoted affection for his mother.

The "Sage of Chelsea" has been called a "growler" and a "pessimist." There is some truth to the charge, though it must be insisted on that, as a general thing, he did well to growl. But he never growled to his mother.

## Beatrice Fairfax Says the Lavishing of Affection on Dogs Raises the Question

# Are Women Losing the Mother Instinct?



## Dogs Clad in Furs While Children Go Naked

**BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX**

HAVE you ever heard the expression, "pampered pup"?

It is not a very pretty expression, is it? But almost any day, if you walk through the Back Bay, you will be reminded of it.

From carriages and automobiles overdressed, pompous women descend, leading by the leash overdressed, overfed, "pampered pups."

Yesterday I saw a French poodle wearing a big chinchilla collar and a bunch of violets tied with purple satin ribbon.

Think of it! A dog wearing chinchilla and violets, and over in the North End the babies and children are suffering from cold and hunger. I forgot to mention that the dog also wore four leather shoes to keep his feet from the cold of the pavement.

I wanted to give his foolish owner a good shaking and say to her: "You wicked woman! Don't you know that some mothers would give their souls for the money spent on that dog? Don't you know that there are mothers who are forced to listen to their babies crying for food and warmth, and to whom the money spent on your dog's outfit would be a godsend?"

Think of having so little warmth in you that your affection could be satisfied by petting a lap dog!

You don't see any "pampered pups" in the North End. The women there have something better than a dog to lavish their affection upon.

I have great respect and affection for dogs. They can be real friends and companions. But to place a dog ahead of a child, as many women do, is sinful and monstrous.

The mother instinct is supposed to be inborn in every woman, but it has gone sadly astray in the woman who overfeeds and overpets a dog when she knows that there are thousands of starving babies in the land.

Hundreds of dogs sleep on softer beds than many a tender little human body has ever known.

And hundreds of dogs turn contemptuously away from food that would seem a feast of delight to many a hungry little stomach.

The dear human babies don't ask much—kind words, food and warmth, and they are satisfied. They don't ask for chinchilla collars and purple ribboned violets.

Thank God for the good mothers—the women in whom the blessed mother instinct lives forever—the women to whom a dog is an animal to be treated humanely, but a child is a precious human being to be loved and cared for above everything else on earth.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

## Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

### WITCHHAZEL AFTER SHAVE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Kindly let me know what I can use to prevent a rash which comes out on my neck after I shave. My neck is very tender. W. J. M.

USE witchhazel immediately after shaving, and if the skin is unusually tender use witchhazel cream. Both are healing in a high degree and ought to serve your purpose.

### MASSAGE EXCELLENT

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly tell me if electric massage is good for pimples and blackheads? If not, what is a simple remedy? R. N. Y.

ELECTRIC massage is excellent for the faults you mention. Any massage that opens up the pores and cleans them is fine, and you can do much at home if you are careful. Place a folded towel wet with hot water on the face and let it stay until the pores are open. With a comedon press out the pus from the pimples or the blackheads from the pores. Dab the spots with peroxide, then massage with little rotary motions with a good cream which contains no lanoline. Finally, apply towels wet with very cold water to close the pores and keep the flesh firm. If you remove the cause, which is apt to be in the stomach, you should then keep clear of the pests.

### HAIR FALLING OUT

DEAR PROFESSOR:

My eyebrows and lashes have all fallen out and now my hair seems to be getting very thin. Kindly advise me what to do. R. T.

IT is probably constitutional and your blood is responsible. This must be looked after by a physician. In the meantime use the vaseline and coal oil treatment for the hair. It has been described often in this column, but if you have not seen it write me again.

### QUINCE SEED FOR CURLING

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me how to make a preparation of quince seed that will hold my hair in curl. It will not stay a minute after I take it out of the curling kids and I do not want to use the iron.

TAKE a pint of hot water to a tablespoonful of quince seeds and make an infusion. You can put in less water and after straining add the rest in alcohol, which will keep the lotion from spoiling.

## Love Is the Secret of True Happiness

**BY REV. A. E. GEORGE**

"WE must love to be happy," said Miss Laurence Alma-Tadema, in her recent lecture in Boston.

She has spoken wisely and well. She has opened out the secret that will make humanity bear the burden of living.

There is a burden in every heart. We may not get rid of it entirely, but we can understand it better. That is all we need.

When we can understand clearly how we can be happy, we will have some share in constant loving.

Too many attempt to be happy on a wrong basis. They succeed for a time and then relapse into a state of complaint and even despair.

But go into life's duties, willing to be guided by the service of love, and how changed do conditions become. The person who loves, who can keep his love for humanity, the searchlight for his happiness, will have a more wholesome vision of what life requires.

Notice carefully the love of a mother and you will soon find that it is the seat of her happiness. She is guided and uplifted by that love. It makes her do heroic service at times, but it is her happiness.

She is being led constantly by it. She sacrifices in its behalf, she forgets herself in her surrender to it, but it is always a victory.

Does she ever regret her love? Her children may not value its presence, but even this does not discourage her.

The love of a mother is always her happiness. You can't alter this.

The first step to be taken every day is in the same direction. It is the step that will change many a situation in life.

It will illumine many a dark corner; it will hide the offensiveness of a day's work; it will change an enemy into a friend; it will take the rough edges from many an unattractive undertaking.

To keep on being blinded with hatred is to be unhappy. You can't be happy when you are not loving. You might just as well find this out early in life as to have it thrust upon you in the calmer, serener moments of matured life.

No matter if you don't get your rights and have always eaten humble pie, keep up the guidance of love; it will eventually yield the repose of mind and contented spirit that are worth more than the treasures of resentment.

You want something to think about, something that will stand in the glare of any criticism, something that will live after words and is not buried with you.

It is solely this, nothing more, out of which you can make life one grand sweet song. Weave love into your estimate of its possibilities and reap happiness in so doing.

## Make North Room Light and Cheery

GIVE the north room a sunshiny effect.

Paper the walls in soft yellow.

The ceiling may be a light cream.

Use yellow silk sash curtains, pulled back.

Brass pieces light up a sunless room wonderfully.

A brass jardiniere with a plant, brass candlesticks, bowls and trays will help.

Have a grate fire, if possible, and brass fire irons, also rugs of warm, cheerful tones.

Such a room can be made almost as cheerful as if favored with genuine sunshine.

## He Was on the Point of Saying—

**BY KENNETT HARRIS**

EUDORA had a presentiment something momentous was ab to happen. She had felt the sa way on two or three other oc sions, but never quite so strong Young Cloobin's chair was closer to t sofa than ever it had been before, a though his manner still had a certa timidity, so far from avoiding the subje he had actually introduced it.

"Harry has asked me to be his be man," said Cloobin.

"How perfectly delightful!" said Eudor "I think weddings are so interesting."

"They are interesting," admitted Cloo "but, you know, they don't always tur out well."

"Of course, they don't—all," said Eu dora. "But my sister Clara is just th happiest thing. She's been married over year now, and she told me when I saw her last month that she never knew what happiness was until she married Clarence."

"I wonder if Clarence is happy?" Cloobin said, speculatively. "Er—I beg your pardon," he added, hastily. "Of course he is."

"Yes," said Eudora, gently. "He is. If he were not happy, Clara could not be. In marriage the happiness of one means the happiness of both."

"Do you know, I have thought of it quite a little," said Cloobin, with a slight heightening of color and another forward movement.

Eudora let her eyelids fall, raised them swiftly in a shy glance, and then let them fall again.

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Cloobin cleared his throat. "I have thought——" he began, and then pushed his chair back at least half a yard.

### Interrupted!

A SMALL boy had entered the room an was looking around. Presently he made out the sofa. The light was dim in that end of the room. He grinned.

"What is it, Ned, dear?" asked his sister.

"I wanted to see who was up here!" explained Ned.

"You know, darling, that mother doesn't allow you to come into the parlor in the evenings. Now, go downstairs, like a good boy."

"I want to stay here."

Eudora arose. "I'm afraid it must be your bedtime," she said. "Do you want sister to put you to bed?"

"No, 'taint my bedtime, either," said the small boy, and he ran out of the room.

"Are you quite sure that is a perfectly comfortable chair you are sitting in?" asked Eudora, artlessly, after a pause.

"Oh, perfectly, I assure you," replied Cloobin. "I couldn't be more comfortable."

"You said you had thought—and then you stopped."

Cloobin hesitated.

"It's just a girl's curiosity, I suppose," laughed Eudora. "What is it, Mr. Cloobin?"

Cloobin coughed.

"I suppose it is a secret," said Eudora presently.

"Perhaps," said Cloobin. "That is very pretty ring you are wearing."

Eudora graciously extended her whit hand and Cloobin moved his chair up to it first position and gingerly took the slim warm digits in his own and turned the ring toward the light.

Eudora felt her presentiment stronger than ever.

### And Again

"SAY, Dora! Martha says——"

"Oh!" exclaimed Eudora.

"Martha says that I can't make taffy on her stove, an' she's took the pan away from me an'——"

Eudora took the small boy by the arm.

"You're pinchin' me," cried Ned, as she led him away. "Stop that, now!"

A continuation of the protests was faintly audible, and signs of a slight scuffle could be heard on the stairs. Cloobin heard the sound of sharp slaps and then a yell quickly smothered, as if by a hand pressed upon a mouth.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Eudora, as she came in. "Poor Ned was having so much trouble over his taffy! I must apologize. Will you forgive me?"

"I was just thinking of what I was going to say," said Cloobin.

"Yes?" murmured Eudora.

"I was going to say I thought—er—I thought I was lucky not to be in Harry's shoes. It's bad enough to be best man, eh? I suppose I'll make an awful donkey of myself, don't you know?"

"It's not at all unlikely," said Eudora, coldly.

But then, her patience had been sorely tried.

## A Cosy Comforter For Milady's Neck

IT'S a new muffler and collar protector.

* * *

It is of mercerized knitted cotton and looks like silk crochet.

* * *

It fits around the throat like a collar, crossing and buttoning in front with long ends.

* * *

Every woman will see at once that it keeps the coat from rubbing against the laundered collar.

* * *

It comes in soft gray, black, navy blue and other colors, and for 50 cents is as pretty and useful a thing as could be imagined.

## "AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

*By Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

### CHAPTER XIX.

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WHILE Joy battled with her sorrow during the days following Preston Cheney's burial, she woke to the consciousness that her history was known in Beryngford. The indescribable change in the manner of her acquaintances, the curiosity in the eyes of some, told her that her fears were realized, and the insolence of familiarity of others, and then there came a letter from the church authorities requesting her to resign her position as organist.

This letter came to the young girl on one of those dreary Autumn nights when all the desolation of the dying Summer, and none of the exhilaration of the approaching Winter, is in the air.

She had been laboring all day under a cloud of depression which hovered over her heart and brain and threatened to wholly envelop her, and the letter from the church committee cut her heart like a poignard stroke.

Sometimes we are able to bear a series of great disasters with courage and equanimity, while we utterly collapse under some slight misfortune. Joy had been a heroine in her great sorrows. But now in the undeserved loss of her position as church organist, she felt herself unable longer to cope with Fate.

"There is no place for me anywhere," she said to herself. Had she know the truth, that the Baroness had represented her to the committee as a wicked woman of the metropolis, who had left the city for the city's good, the letter would not have seemed to her so cruelly unjust and unjustifiable.

### Understanding

Bitter as had been her suffering at the loss of Arthur Stuart from her life, she had found it possible to understand his hesitation to make her his wife. With his fine sense of family pride, and his reverence for the estate of matrimony, his belief in heredity, it seemed quite natural to her that he should be shocked at the knowledge he had learned from her mother; and the thought that her disappearance from his life was helping him to solve a painful problem, that had at times, before this unexpected sight of him, rendered her almost happy in her lonely exile.

She had grown strangely fond of Beryngford, of the old streets and homes which she knew must have been familiar to her mother's eyes, of the new church whose glorious voiced organ gave her so many hours of comfort and relief of soul, of the tiny apartment where she and her heart communed together.

She was catlike in her love of places, and now she must tear herself away from all these surroundings and seek some new spot wherein to hide herself and her sorrows.

It was like tearing up a half-rooted flower, already drooping from one transplanting. She said to herself that she could never survive another change. She read the letter over which lay in her hand, and tears began to slowly well from her eyes. Joy seldom wept; but now it seemed to her she was some other person, who stood apart and wept tears of sympathy for this poor girl, Joy Irving, whose life was so hemmed about with troubles, none of which were of her own making; and then, like a dam which suddenly gives way and allows a river to overflow, a great storm of sobs shook her frame, and she wept as she had never wept before; and with her tears there came rushing back to her heart all the old love and sorrow for the dead mother whose [illegible] had so long been hidden under her burden of shame; and all the old passion and longing for the man whose insane wife she knew to be a more hopeless obstacle between them than this mother's history had proven.

"Mother, Arthur, pity me, pity me," she cried. "I am all alone, and the strife is so terrible. I have never meant to harm any living thing! Mother, Arthur, God, how can you all desert me so?"

### Falls Asleep

At last, exhausted, she fell into a deep and dreamless sleep.

She awoke the following morning with an aching head, and a heart wherein all emotions seemed dead save a dull despair. She was conscious of only one wish, one desire—a longing to sit again in the organ loft, and pour forth her soul in one last farewell to that instrument which had grown to seem her friend, confidant and lover.

She battled with her impulse as unreasonable and unwise, till the day was well advanced. But it grew stronger with each hour, and at last she set forth under a leaden sky and through a dreary November rain to the church.

Her head throbbed with pain and her hands were hot and feverish as she seated herself before the organ and began to play. But with the first sounds responding to her touch she ceased to think of bodily discomfort.

The music was the voice of her own soul, uttering to God all its desolation, its anguish and its despair.

Then suddenly, with no seeming volition of her own, it changed to a passion of human love, human desire; the sorrow of separation, the strife with the emotions, the agony of renunciation were all there; and the November rain, beating in wild gusts against the window panes behind the musician, lent a fitting accompaniment to the strains.

She had been playing for perhaps an hour, when a sudden exhaustion seized upon her, and her hands fell nerveless and inert upon her lap; she dropped her chin upon her breast and closed her eyes. She was drunken with her own music.

When she opened them again a few moments later, they fell upon the face of Arthur Stuart, who stood a few feet distant, regarding her with haggard eyes. Unexpected and strange as his presence was, Joy felt neither surprise nor wonder.

She had been thinking of him so intensely, he had been so interwoven with the music she had been playing, that his bodily presence appeared to her as a natural result. He was the first to speak, and when she spoke she noticed that his voice sounded hoarse and broken, and that his face was drawn and pale.

### Eyes Shone Strangely

"I came to Beryngford this morning expressly to see you, Joy," he said. "I have many things to say to you. I went to your residence and was told by the maid that I would find you here. I followed, as you see. We have had many meetings in church edifices, in organ lofts. It seems natural to find you in such a place, but I fear it will be unnatural and unfitting to say to you here what I came to say. Shall we return to your home?"

His eyes shone strangely from dusky caverns, and there were deep lines about his mouth.

"He, too, has suffered," thought Joy; "I have not borne it all alone." Then she said aloud: "We are quite undisturbed here; I know of nothing I could listen to in any room which I could not hear you say in this place. Go on."

He looked at her silently for a moment, his cheek pale, his breast heaving. Before he came to Beryngford he had fought his battle between religion and human love, and love had won. He had cast under his feet every tradition in which he had been reared, and resolved to live alone henceforth for the love and companionship of one human being, could he obtain her consent to go with him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## For the Woman Who Embroiders in Silk

WHEN working embroidery in silk the end of the thread should never be knotted. If this is done the work, when finished, will have a rough appearance. In order to insure smoothness the ends of the thread should be fastened by sewing them over and over with embroidery stitches. In finishing off the end of the thread it should always be fastened down in the same way with the fresh needleful, or in cases where the embroidery of a leaf or petal of the design has been finished off the end of the thread should be run back a little way into the design in such a manner as not to show on the right side.

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needle to use is that which is provided with a "darner" eye, which will not fray the silk. The eye must not be too large, however, or holes will mark the line of the stitches, and the stitches themselves appear as if they had been worked too far apart. When embroidery silk in various shades is used it is a good plan to procure a needle for each separate color, a precaution which represents an economy in silk and saving of time in threading and unthreading.

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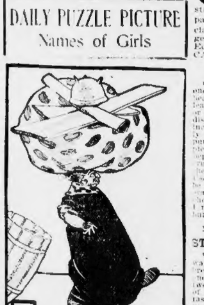
Shading, when carried out artistically, leaves no line of demarcation where one color begins and another ends, and in order to achieve the most effective result the stitches of one color should be run well into those of the opposing tone, so as to soften the outline of the design.

## DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

### Names of Girls



What Girl's Name Is This?

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Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

## Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

### ESCALLOPED CLAMS

One quart of clams, one quart of milk, one pound of common crackers; cut off heads and hard part of clams and chop, leaving the rest of the clam whole; grind or roll crackers fine. Butter a deep baking dish and cover bottom with about one-half inch of cracker crumbs. Moisten thoroughly with the clam juice and milk and then put in a layer of the clams. Put small pieces of butter on clams and a sprinkle of pepper and salt, then a layer of cracker crumbs and so on until dish is full, having the last layer of crumbs with butter on top. Use all the clam juice and milk, as it must be moistened well. Bake one hour in moderate oven. This is very nice and much cheaper than oysters and almost as good. I never had heard of using clams this way, but tried it myself and found it very nice.

MRS. F. L. PEASE.
No. 17 Norwood street, Everett.

### STUFFED BAKED MACKEREL

Wash one large mackerel in salt and water. Make a dressing of three cups of bread crumbs moistened with warm water, one well beaten egg, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of sage and two teaspoons of melted butter. Add a little pepper to taste and mix all together. Put the fish in a pan, then put the mixture in the fish and pour in one cup of milk. Lay on top three slices of salt pork and bake for forty-five minutes.

### OYSTER CAKES

One well-beaten egg, five common crackers rolled fine, one pint of oysters and the liquor. Put in a dish, add a little salt and pepper; mold into cakes and fry a nice brown. They are delicious.

MRS. F. A. DENNETT.
No. 22 Marcey street, Portsmouth, N. H.

### FISH A LA CREAM

Boil a nice white haddock until tender in salted water; then remove skin and bones and separate into pieces; mix butter the size of an egg with three tablespoons of flour and stir into a quart of boiling milk; then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten and one-half onion chopped very fine. Remove from the fire as soon as it thickens and fill your dish with a layer of cracker crumbs, but first butter your baking dish well and have the first layer crumbs, then a layer of the cream fish and little pepper and salt and dots of butter as you fill your dish, but have the last layer cracker crumbs, with plenty of butter dots on top. Bake one half hour in a slow oven. This is a very nice dish, and I hope some of your readers will try it.

MRS. HERBERT F. LADIEU.
No. 69 High street, Penacook, N. H.

### BETSY'S SOFT GINGERBREAD

One cup of molasses, one-third cup of lard, to which add one teaspoon of soda and fill the cup with boiling water; add ginger and salt to taste and flour enough to make quite a soft batter. Bake in a sheet, and before placing in the oven dash cold water over the top and sprinkle thickly with sugar.

CLARA M. FOLGER.
No. 30 Wilmington street, Brockton.

### BROWN SUGAR CANDY

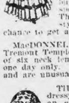
Two cups brown sugar, one-half cup of milk, butter size of a small egg. Boil until it hardens in water and then stir in one spoonful of vanilla; cool in buttered pan. It is fine.

MISS CECILE C. SMITH.
No. 11 Belmont place, Melrose Highlands.

## TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

AT PLUMMER'S, ON FRIDAY, they will mark down a large assortment of walking skirts, in panamas, mixtures, voiles, silks, mohairs, broadcloths and cheviots, that have sold for as high as $18.50, but will be reduced for this special sale to $5 and $7.50. They are made in a variety of styles and ought to be a good chance to get a choice skirt at a low price.

MacDONNELL'S WILL SELL AT THEIR Tremont Temple store a lot of box ruching of six neck lengths for only 21 cents, for one day only. They are in different styles and are unusually pretty for this price.

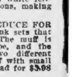


THE GIRL LOOKING FOR A dressy ten-button glove will find an exceptional bargain at Butler's to-morrow for $1.75—a regular $2.75 glove. They are the best quality kid, with Paris point embroidered backs, P. K. sewn, with new gusset in arm, and can be had in black, tan and brown shades. These gloves will be on sale for Friday only at this price.

A HANDSOME SILVER ROLL TRAY can be had at Vorenberg's novelty shop on Winter street for only 89 cents. They are made of quadruple plated silver on white metal in a grape design of gray finish, and are thirteen inches long. These little trays are most attractive for the table, and will be found to be a bargain, being reduced from $1.50.

THE WOMAN WISHING TO PURCHASE one of the new caracul cloth coats will find them at Small's for only $7.98, reduced from $15. These coats are lined with satin, trimmed with silk braid, and are finished around collar with white felting and have large fancy buttons, making a natty coat.

R. H. WHITE CO. WILL REDUCE FOR Friday a small lot of brook mink sets that are very good wearing furs. The muff is made in the new pillow shape, and the scarf to match comes in two different styles, a throw or a fancy scarf with small heads and tails. These can be had for $3.98 apiece.



AT MEYER JONASSON & CO.'S, for 95 cents, you will be able to find a well made tailored waist that has been reduced on account of being soiled from as high as $5. These come mostly in large sizes, and will not last long at this low price.

A STYLISH, AS WELL AS practical ladies' rubberized raincoat will be sold at Houghton & Dutton's to-morrow for only $4.98, that is really worth $8.50. They are very smart looking coats and come in a variety of checks, stripes and plaids of different colorings. These are the balance of a manufacturer's lot, and will be sold at this low price to close them out.

# MERCHANTS OF BROCKTON FEAR STRIKE SPREAD

BROCKTON, Jan. 23.—The talk of a general strike on the part of the teamsters of this city as a means to end the coal [illegible] disagreement has thoroughly aroused the business men and they are [illegible] of their chiefs to have the [illegible] [illegible] such a move.

Joseph [illegible], third vice-president of the teamsters' union, arrives [illegible] today and a meeting will be held some time [illegible] the afternoon at which the subject of a general strike movement will [illegible].

[illegible] Mayor Smith [illegible] Mr. Smith declares that he [illegible] that one purpose.

Mr. Smith has sent a communication to the coal dealers' association, in which he states its willingness to submit to [illegible] the question of the amount of wages.

This, however, has not met with the approval of the coal dealers and no attempt was taken by the association of even considering the proposition.

## BOY DROWNS UNDER ICE.

AMESBURY, Jan. 23.—Addison Curtis, a [illegible]-year-old boy, broke through the ice of Lake Attitash while skating and was drowned. His companion, Ralph Hoo[illegible], [illegible] went into the water, but was rescued by [illegible] of this city, [illegible] who put out in a boat from shore and hauled the drowning boy aboard.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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# LEADING PATRIOTIC WOMAN COMMENDS WESTON CLUB

*"This plan of the Edward Payson Weston walking club to combine physical culture, education and the teaching of patriotism is worthy of every attention. I am heartily in favor of the idea for the good I am sure it will do the young, and I hope large numbers of young men and boys will take advantage of Mr. Weston's presence in Boston."*—**MRS. AUSTIN C. WELLINGTON** of Cambridge, prominent in patriotic societies and Grand Army circles of the State.

# RUSHING TO ENLIST IN THE WESTON CLUB

Boys and young men from Boston and vicinity are rushing to register in the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club, which will have its first walk Saturday, February 1, under the direction of the man who on a record breaking tramp from man who, on a record breaking tramp from Portland to Chicago showed such remarkable powers of endurance.

It is to be a walk of education as well as one to benefit the walkers physically. The finish will be at an historic spot, where the trampers will be told the important place it occupies in the country's records.

Mr. Weston's plan has already met with the approval of educators as well as those interested in keeping the body in good physical health. What he has done in New York he says will be duplicated in Boston.

### Has Patriotic Endorsement.

One of those who has given the idea cordial endorsement is Mrs. Austin C. Wellington of Cambridge, one of the most prominent society women in that city, who is interested in historical societies and has done much for the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Anything which will improve young men physically and morally is a grand idea," Mrs. Wellington said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "This plan of the Edward Payson Weston walking club to combine physical culture, education and the teaching of patriotism is worthy of every attention. I am heartily in favor of the idea for the good I am sure it will do the young men and boys who will take advantage of Mr. Weston's presence in Boston."

Mr. Weston wants to see the boys of Boston walk in clubs which they have formed themselves under his direction. The clubs which report with solid ranks get the best places in the line.

### Ready for All Comers.

"I hope the boys of Boston will get their clubs started early and be ready to report when the order to march is given," Mr. Weston said. "We will take care of all who come. The more marchers with me the better I shall like it. We have had a splendid showing in New York, and I am sure we shall have the same results here in Boston.

"Remember, walking is good for boys, young men and all men. It will make you better equipped for your daily work. Be ready to walk with me on a week from next Saturday."

No boy who marches under the Weston banner will ever regret that he enlisted in the club. He will return home enthusiastic and happy with the realization that he has had a good time and that he feels the better for it.

**Biggest elephant ever killed—shot by a woman. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.**

## Join Weston's Walking Club

FILL in the blank below with your name and address and an attractive badge will be sent you, entitling you to membership in the Boston American-Edward P. Weston Walking Club. The first walk will be on Saturday, Feb. 1.

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# BRAZIL WOULD AID AMERICAN NAVY IN WAR

By Richard Barry.

(Special correspondent of the Hearst News Syndicate with the Pacific fleet.)

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—I [illegible] Baron Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs, and he said:

"I cannot imagine any circumstances under which your country [illegible] go to war, but you may be assured that our friendship is real and permanent. In the event of your country becoming involved in any serious difficulty, I think it highly probable that Brazil would be willing to sell you her three Dreadnoughts now being built in England. One will be delivered in June and will equal any battleship in the world."

During a conversation with Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist, [illegible] the discussion now going on [illegible] asserted that Admiral Brownson [illegible] inspire his criticism.

The genesis of Reuterdahl's [illegible] was in official and unofficial [illegible] and there is a great deal of [illegible] with his position in the fleet.

On a day like mid August in New York, with a light breeze blowing across the hills about Guanabara Bay, the United States battleship fleet sailed from Rio [illegible]. The hills about the harbor were crowded with half a million Brazilians as the ships steamed slowly out in single file escorted by sixteen Brazilian ships of the navy.

A thousand steam whistles sounded farewells as the armada headed towards the straits of Magellan. Preceding the fleet about four miles was the German steamer Bremen, bound for Buenos Ayres. She had been anchored about [illegible] hundred yards from the Minnesota for the past ten days.

The fleet was ready to sail thirty-six hours ago, but waited for the arrival of the mails from the north and for the carrying out of the official program.

## MOB CHASES "SPOTTERS."

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 23.—Two Boston liquor "spotters" had to have police protection from an angry mob of citizens which followed them to the station after their appearance in court to testify in an illegal sale trial.

# MAYOR HONORED BY MEMBERS OF COLONIAL CLUB

The Colonial Club of Dorchester [illegible] itself proud last evening, over 1,000 people attending the club's reception to Mayor and Mrs. George A. Hibbard, at their headquarters, Park and Washington streets, Dorchester.

Mayor Hibbard, who is a member of the organization, was given a hearty welcome by his clubmates, and their friends, and it required over an hour for his honor to shake the many extended hands. As a token of esteem John K. Berry, the newly appointed president, presented Mayor Hibbard with a handsome gold seal emblem of the club. Mr. Thomas C. Bachelder presented Mrs. Hibbard with a large bouquet of white and red roses, the club colors. Mayor and Mrs. Hibbard accepted the tributes with a few graceful words of appreciation.

The clubhouse was a blaze of red, white and blue electric lights on the front, presenting a beautiful sight. The reception hall was draped in the buff and blue of colonial times, intermingled with American flags, a large photo of Mayor Hibbard occupying a conspicuous position in the rear of the hall. After the Mayor was introduced, dancing was enjoyed, and a collation was served.

President John K. Berry, newly elected, and retiring President A. T. Bachelder, introduced Mayor Hibbard to the club members and their friends.

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# WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

## SCHAEFER TO PLAY CUTLER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Wizard Jake Schaefer, one of the grand old men of billiards, will defend his title as the champion 18.1 balkline player of the world in a contest with Albert Cutler of Boston here to-night. The match will be at 500 points, and it will be held in Horticultural Hall. This is the first of a series of contests between the masters of the green table game that may decide the championships for some time to come.

Though Cutler has shown flashes of championship form, he will be a decided long shot against the Wizard to-night. Cutler did a lot of training with Willie Hoppe. The boy wonder so easily got the best of Cutler in their exhibitions in various cities that the general opinion is that Schaefer will about double Cutler's score.

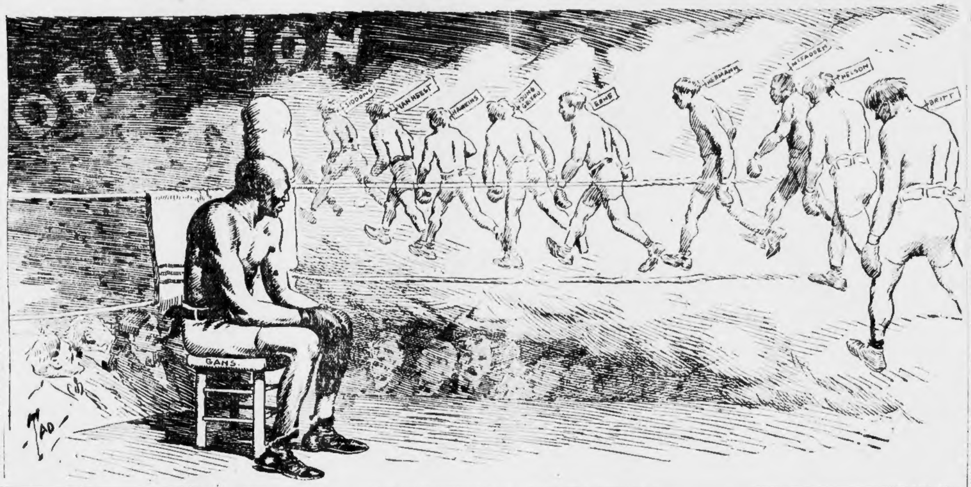
If the Boston man should beat the Wizard it will be one of the biggest surprises in billiards in many years. Next [illegible] night George Sutton and Ora Morningstar will play for the 18.2 title in New York. Morningstar looks to have a better chance to beat Sutton than Cutler has with the Wizard.

Sutton and Schaefer are confident of winning these matches, but they admit that it will be a very different proposition when they meet Willie Hoppe later on.

### HAMILTON IN THIRD.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Moore, Sweeney and Holden will meet in the two-mile roller skating championship next Monday. Hamilton of Boston came in third in the preliminary.

## "THEY CHANGE AND PERISH ALL, BUT HE REMAINS!"—BY CARTOONIST TAD.



## JOE GANS LONGS FOR THE RING

By TAD.

Joe Gans, "The Old Master," drop into New York the other day for a vis He was dressed up like a horse, too. Fu lined coat, diamond hoops on the finger big spark in the tie, swell walking sti and a watch charm that would keep yo in biscuits for years.

Joe is as modest as he is clever. He s down while a crowd of sports looked o in admiration and talked fight, but whe it came to boosting himself he was as sh of speech as a rabbit is. He talked of oth ers—some were boosted, some were knock ed—but on Joe Gans he was silent excep when it was drawn out of him.

Here we are in 1908 and this little negr is still a champion. He was fighting cham pion two years before Jim Jeffries eve entered the ring, and right now is the bes man of his weight in the world—BAR NONE.

Joe Gans is a champion. He has fough the fastest, the toughest, and still sits waiting for a contender. Unlike Tommy Burns, who picks his men, Gans goes along knocking them over as fast as they come up.

### Long in the Ring.

When you look back and think of him fighting years ago with Mike Leonard, Dal Hawkins, Johnny Van Heest, George Siddens and Young Griffo, you marvel at the man who is still on top of the heap.

So good that there are none to question him. A champion who is idle—as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean, as Coleridge wrote in the "Ancient Mariner."

There never was a champion in the world who has as little to contend with as Joe Gans. There are only four boys in the world who have even a look in with him, but they are all short-enders when we dope them—Battling Nelson, Rudolph Unholz, Packy McFarland and Tommy Murphy.

"I'd like two fights in two weeks," said Joe yesterday during his talk. "I'd like to meet Murphy one week and McFarland the next. Yes, I have seen them both and think McFarland the best man now, but he is no hitter like Corbett or McGovern. saw Murphy, too, and think Packy will bea him if they meet. Yes, I read of Keye being beaten. He will never be a champion, because he has nothing but a punch and no man ever got away with that game except Jim Jeffries. Jeff wasn't a clever fellow, but he was so big that the other man's punches couldn't stop him. Yes, guess he's through.

### "Johnson vs. Burns? Great."

"Johnson and Burns are the two now. That's a great fight and it's no cinch for Johnson, as a lot of people think. Burns is a good, rough fellow, but he hasn't the science Johnson has. It will be a tough fight to bet on.

"Memsic lost the title? Well I'll take it back again, then. This fellow Unholz, who beat him must be good, but he can't have my title. I'll go back and fight for it as soon as anyone puts up a forfeit. Yes, I wish Nelson would. I see that he bea Clifford, but Clifford wasn't well know He was a good hitter, but that's all, an that won't get him anything?

"I need more bacon, and any of the that want me can post a forfeit to ma good. There's only one way that I'll ev fight, though, and that's seventy-five pe cent. to the winner and twenty-five to th loser. None of these fellows are goin to cut the money with me any more. I'm going to lose the title, I'll lose th money, too.

"The Britt fight? Oh, he said he hur his hand when he swung at me, but guess he had all he wanted. He didn give me any fight at all. I saw him th night he outboxed Nelson and knew h didn't have much. I lost $1,000 on Nels that night. In the Britt fight I bet $5,00 on myself and was there for business, a I guess, Britt knows.

"How is it that I'm still champio Well, I can't answer that except by sayi that I take care of myself. Yes, I take drink of beer or gin now and then, but never get drunk. No one ever saw m drunk as these others have been. Drin destroys a man's nerves, and I think th mine are as right now as you'd want."

## LOCAL BOWLERS MAKE WORLD'S PIN RECORD

Two world's bowling records were made on local alleys last night.

The Noddle team of the City League hung up a new record in the league match with Regal on the latter's alleys, getting a total of 1,571, one pin better than any previous candle pin mark. The record of 1,570, made three years ago by the Somerset team on their own alleys, stood up to last night. Walsh, with a three string total of 360 and a single of 141, was Noddle's star performer.

Clancy of the Casino team, with 375 for his three string total, hung up a new world's mark. Clancy had 139, 141 and 95 as his different string scores.

### TIGERS HERE MAY 16.

PRINCETON, Jan. 23.—The Princeton baseball schedule, as announced today, shows games with Eastern colleges as follows: May 15, Amherst at Amherst; 16, Harvard at Cambridge; 27, Harvard at Princeton (in case of a tie), or Collegiate of East Orange, N. J., at Princeton; 30, Yale at New Haven; June 2, Williams at Princeton; Amherst at Princeton; 6, Yale at Princeton; 10, Villa Nova at Princeton; 16, Yale at New York (in case of a tie).

### TWO MORE DOVES SIGN.

President Dovey of the Boston Nationals has received "the signed contracts" of Pitcher Lindaman and Infielder Sweeney.

## B. A. A. TRIAL BOUTS MADE GOOD SPORT

Some good sport was furnished at the preliminary bouts of the B. A. A. in the "gym." The finals will be decided Saturday night. The results:

115-POUND CLASS.

Trial bouts—Neil Henderson, colored, Boston, 116, beat William Keyes, Boston, 115, three rounds; M. J. Connell, South Boston, 113, beat John Dolan, Boston, 117, three rounds; Willie Carow, Roxbury, 117, beat A. De Courcey, South Boston, 116, three rounds; Benny Stone, Boston, 117, beat Mike Haley, South Boston, 115, three rounds; George Landry, Brockton, 114, beat Charles Cross, South Boston, 115, three rounds.

Semi-final—Neil Henderson, colored, Boston, 116, beat M. J. Connell, South Boston, 113, three rounds.

135-POUND CLASS.

Trial bouts—Jerry Casey, Boston, 137, beat James Doyle, South Boston, 135, three rounds; Jimmy Ryan, Cambridge, 125, beat James Barry, Roxbury, 128, three rounds; Gus Bowen, Waltham, 137, beat James Dacey, South Boston, 137, three rounds; Ralph Gentile, Cambridge, 131, beat William Lowe, Boston, 135, three rounds; G. Bernard, West Lynn, 132, beat R. Welch, South Boston, 135, three rounds; James Dacey, South Boston, 135, beat A. Pittigue, Boston, 134, three rounds; Joe Mullen, Cambridge, 135, beat Johnny Burke, Cambridge, 131, three rounds.

Semi-finals—A. Bernard, West Lynn, 132, beat Gus Bowen, Waltham, 137, three rounds; Ralph Gentile, Cambridge, 131, beat Charles Nelson, Boston, 133, three rounds; Joe Mullen, Cambridge, 135, beat James Dacey, South Boston, 135, three rounds.

Heavyweight class, trial bouts—James Halloran, East Dedham, 182, beat Nick Elder, South Boston, 158.

### Dovey Counts Much on His New Backstop

## BOWERMAN A GOOD COACH

No one estimates the value of the catching department in baseball more than President Dovey. No team ever won a championship without a remarkable backstop and a man in whose throwing arms there were no kinks. King of Chicago, Phelps of Pittsburg, Bowerman and Bresnahan of the Giants and before that Marty Bergen of Boston, all made championships possible for their teams.

Therefore President Dovey regards the securing of Bowerman as the great feature of Kelley's trading with New York, although he in no way discounts the value McGann, Dahlen and Browne will be to the local team.

Next Summer Boston will have three catchers besides Bowerman. Sam Brown will be kept, and he should be better than last year. Ball is a youngster, but he will be retained, and Kelley will spend much time on him, for last year he showed that he has the "makings" and his arm is good. Ball hurt his finger last Fall, but it is all right now, and he will be able to start the campaign in shape with the rest of the boys. Graham is another catcher whose arm has shown promise and it is on throwing and not on backstopping that the strength of a catcher is finally measured.

Bowerman's value, however, will not be altogether in his catching. Last year the local National League pitchers practically had to work out their own games as they pitched, and were under a great mental strain as well as physical strain. Bowerman will be invaluable as a coach for the pitcher, for he knows every batsman in the league and is an indefatigable worker. Of course Ferguson has yet to prove himself, but aside from him there is likely to be no change in the Boston string of pitchers from last year.

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A safe bet is that when the several American League teams get down to training, each manager will take his first baseman aside and tell him in no uncertain tones that he must watch Ty Cobb more closely this year. The champion batsman of the League had a habit, last season, when on first base, of going from that sack way around to third on a bunt or slow infield grounder.

He pulled it off against George Stovall and Bill Hinchman of the Naps last year, and, according to reports, he worked the same trick against all the first-sackers of the League, and more than once. Sometimes he got away with it legitimately, but more often the first baseman could have retired him easily at third had he been anticipating such a move on the part of the Detroiter.

Let an infielder or a pitcher fumble a bunt ever so little, and Ty was sure to attempt to take two bases. Let the first baseman be pulled off the bag a trifle in making the catch, and Ty was certain to go the limit. This year, however, all the first basemen will be watching out for just this play and Cobb will be lucky if he pulls it off as regularly as he did in 1907.

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Speaking of the origin of the "spitball," Billy Hart, the old National League pitcher, who is still hurling the sphere down in the Southern League, says that the discoverer of the "moist" delivery is none other than Frank Bowerman. "About ten years ago," says Hart, "when Bowerman was with the old Baltimore Club and I was pitching for the St. Louis Browns, Frank showed me the 'spitter.' The Baltimore team was playing in St. Louis. Bowerman took me behind the stand and said: 'Billy, I've got something to show you.' He then wet his thumb and finger and threw the ball to me. It had a sharp break—the same as the spitball pitchers strive for now. I asked Bowerman how he did it, and he said he simply let it slip from between his thumb and finger. As he was not a pitcher he did not experiment with it, and probably supposed it could never be controlled enough to be used in a twirler's repertoire. But he was certainly on to the freak delivery ten years ago."

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Brooklyn fans are mourning the loss of Elmer Stricklett, and if it is true that the inventor of the "spitball" has "faded away" for good Patsy Donovan will be handicapped, for he has been counting on Stricklett to work regularly at the beginning of the season. Stricklett says that he is a stockholder in a California outlaw League team, and that he will pitch and act as manager. He declares he was not suited with his Brooklyn berth, and that since the National Commission has seen fit to "soak" him $100 for playing with California League teams last Fall, he will quit organized baseball. Probably the Brooklyn club would rather pay his fine than lose Stricklett, but the player says he will not come East again under any circumstances. However, he may be simply dickering for more salary. A lot of ballplayers retire in the Winter, but change their minds when the grass turns green. Stricklett, by the way, thinks that Danny Shay will manage the Stockton club, in the same league, and that he will thus be a valueless asset to the New York club.

## EXPERTS WILL DISCUSS THE FORWARD PASS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Whether the forward pass and other innovations in football legislation have come to stay will be definitely decided at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee in this city to-morrow and Saturday. The conference will be attended by seven members of the old committee, and seven chosen from the Intercollegiate A. A. U. S.

While the latter seven are definitely known, having been appointed at the annual meeting of the association last month, it is very likely that the old committee will be represented by the same seven men that acted at the last meeting.

On Friday the two committees will organize and plan their work, and on the next day they will tackle the "new rules."

There are few changes in the membership of the committee this year. H. B. Hackett, of West Point, will replace the army's former delegate, Lieutenant Daly, who was one of the Harvard coach staff last season. Harvard's former representative, W. T. Reid, Jr., will probably be replaced by Joshua Crane. The complete personnel of the committee will be as follows:

Professor L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; Professor J. B. Fine, Princeton; Walter Camp, Yale; Joshua Crane, Harvard; H. B. Hackett, West Point; Paul Dashiel, Annapolis; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Alonzo Stagg, Chicago; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Professor Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. J. L. Lees, Nebraska; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota.

The call for changes in the use of the forward pass has been so persistent since the close of the season that it is almost certain that this will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting. The delegates to the committee deriving their office from connection with the I. C. A. A. have already reported to their association that modifications of the pass are being considered, and there are also several advocates of a change in this play in the old committee. The actual codification of whatever changes may be made will be put in the hands of a sub-committee to draw up the amendments.

## CRABTREE TROTTERS WILL STAY NORTH THIS WINTER

It has been definitely decided that the Crabtree stable of Grand Circuit campaigners will remain this Winter in their present quarters, the Crabtree farm, near Neponset, and not, as heretofore, be shipped to Savannah, Ga.

One reason for the change in plans has been the open weather that has prevailed. This in the first place delayed sending the horses South, but in the meantime Jack Crabtree became convinced that the cold weather of the North was beneficial to the horses to a surprising degree.

The cold has acted in the nature of a tonic. This is evinced in the way Nutboy's and Sonoma Girl's legs are looking. The champion money-winning trotter in 1906 and the trotting queen of 1907 had both their troubles with lameness.

In the case of Nutboy he was unable to get to the races the past season at all. He was allowed to run loose the better part of the Summer and every pleasant day since. Now his legs look as smooth, hard and clean as a hound's tooth. Sonoma Girl, on the other hand, was bunched up some before her campaign began, while her bad behavior in the middle of the season was accredited to her being sore in some parts that hurt her when she was extended at full speed.

This is the first Winter that the champion green trotter of last year has passed outside of a warm climate, her previous life having been spent in California, and it needs only a glance at her to prove a northern Winter is just to her liking. She is sound now in every particular and will begin her season's training in the best of health.

Lotta Crabtree is spending the Winter in New York with an occasional trip over to the Hub, while Jack Crabtree is stopping at the farm, and about every day takes a run into the city to chat with friends.

## Sporting News Brietly Told

### HOCKEY GAMES AT NIGHT.

Manager Henry A. [illegible] of the Brae Burn hockey team has made arrangements to play contests on the club's ice rink by electric light and games are booked with the strongest teams for evenings. Powerful arc lights make the playing surface as visible as in the daytime.

### BOB FITZ WAS REFEREE.

Champion Frank Gotch made short work of Dave Moir, a Canadian heavyweight wrestler, at the Columbia Theatre, pinning him to the mat in two straight falls, the first in eight minutes, the second in four. Bob Fitzsimmons refereed the match.

### $16,000 FOR TRAMPFAST.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 23.—Trampfast, 2:12¼, winner of the two-year-old division of the 1907 Kentucky Futurity here, has been sold by Joseph Shea of Pittsburg to L. O. Brown of Delevan, Ill., for $16,000.

### CRIMSON FIVE BEATS TUFTS.

The Harvard basketball team took a surprising brace and defeated the Tufts five, 20 to 11, in the Hemenway Gymnasium.

### ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 6, New Haven 3.

At New Britain—New Britain 8, Providence 1.

### GLOVERSVILLE TEAM LOSES.

The East Boston basketball team won from Company G of Gloversville, N. Y., at East Boston, 39 to 11.

### KEELEY A SENATOR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Bert Keeley, the crack pitcher of the Gunthers, Chicago's leading semi-professional club, and wanted by nearly every club in the two leagues, today signed a contract to pitch for Joe Cantillon's Washington American League club.

### FINAL GAME TO-NIGHT.

W. M. Parker defeated Pryor in the Class A billiard tournament at the Hub, the score being 300 to 198. To-night the final and deciding game will be played when Dr. King and W. M. Parker will cross cues.

### HARVARD VS. YALE.

Harvard and Yale will meet in their annual basketball match in Mechanics Hall, Wednesday evening, January 29. The freshmen teams from the two universities will play.

### FAST FIVES TO MEET.

In the basketball game at the Columbia Theatre this evening the line-up announced by the management is as follows:

| QUEEN QUALITY. | JAMAICA A. A. |
|---|---|
| Whitney, l.f. | r.b., Griffin |
| Colaros, r.f. | l.b., Conoley |
| Sullivan, c. | c., Sheehan |
| Cope, l.b. | r.f., Curley |
| O'Keefe, r.b. | l.f., Madden |

John D. O'Reilly, who gave such general satisfaction the past two games, will again referee.

### ROUSE O'BRIEN ON STAGE.

Rouse O'Brien and "Kid" Freeman will appear in an athletic sketch next week at the Old Howard.

## BEDELL IN RACE WITH M'LEAN

That Hugh MacLean is game is conclusive by his act in signing up to ride "Young" Bedell of New York in a fifteen mile paced race at the Park Square Rink next Saturday night. The shaking up he got last week when he was hurled to the track with crushing force was not sufficient to keep him from racing and that he was in the best form could be seen, as he was clearly beating Walthour at the time he fell.

Bedell is one of the speediest riders to-day in the bike game, and is no novice behind the motors, as was seen at the Revere track last Summer. He is one of the strongest of the bicycle men and has great endurance.

## TEAMS BUNCHED IN LONG RACE

### HOW THE TEAMS STAND

| | Miles. | Laps. |
|---|---|---|
| Fogler-Root | 493 | 6 |
| Mitten-Bardgett | 493 | 6 |
| Lawson-Mogan | 493 | 6 |
| Hopper-Holbrook | 493 | 6 |
| Wiley-Sherwood | 493 | 6 |
| Monroe-Morgan | 492 | 8 |

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Five teams are still tied in the six-day bike race in which the riders go eight hours a day. The leaders have made 493 miles and 6 laps, while Monroe and Morgan are credited with 492 miles and 8 laps.

## BURCH, YALE'S NEW CAPTAIN

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 23.—Robert Boyd Burch of Cincinnati, a member of the class of 1909, has been chosen captain of the Yale football eleven for next season.

Burch is the first substitute ever chosen to captain a Yale football eleven. Two minutes in the Yale-Harvard match last Fall represented his entire experience in a championship match. He prepared for Yale at Exeter.

## EXPERTS WILL LOOK AFTER BAY STATE A. A. RACING

BY J. C. KERRISON

The racing affairs of the Bay State Automobile Association have this year been placed in the hands of Messrs. Harry W. Knights, Charles E. Fay and John L. Snow, three gentlemen who are thoroughly conversant with racing matters in general, and all of whom have had considerable experience in handling race meets. Charles Fay was for the past three years a member of the racing committee of the organization, and as such did no end of good work, while Chairman Knights has had a lot of experience in racing tournaments. John Snow, who has achieved considerable success on the race track, has likewise been decidedly efficient in hill climbing and racing matters. A meeting of the committee will shortly be held for the consideration of whether or not there shall be a race meet and hill climbing contest under the auspices of the club in the near future.

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Boston has never yet witnessed a minstrel show given by her motoring talent. The chances are decidedly favorable for such an exciting event, as the entertainment committee of the B. S. A. A., under the direction of Dr. Hovestadt, the chairman, has determined to hold a minstrel show late in March. There is no end of good talent to be found among the club members for such an entertainment. Rudolph Ross, Finley Price, Arthur Adams, Ernest Gilmore, A. A. Charles and many others who might readily be mentioned have all had experience in the black-faced circle as well as behind the wheel and throttle of motor vehicles.

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Indications point to endurance run competition entering this year upon a new and more rational era. It is likely that the example of the Chicago and Quaker City motor clubs in examining the perfect score cars at the conclusion of their tests to differentiate the performances and evolve a single winner, will be generally followed. James Joyce, general manager of the American Locomotive Automobile Company, whose Berliet car finished with a perfect score in the last A. A. A. tour, goes even further and suggests that this process of elimination be employed in weeding out the survivors of the next contest for the Glidden trophy. "More than one car," says he, "covered the route and survived the time schedule of the tour, whose condition at the finish would not have borne comparison with several cars that completed the run in really as good shape as when they started. It is not fair that such truly successful survivors should have to divide honors with their weak-kneed brothers. A rule that will do away with this will increase public respect for the great annual road test."

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Where batteries and magneto both are furnished in the make-and-break ignition system the manufacturer always advises using the battery to start the motor on and then switching on to the magneto. The reason for using the batteries only to facilitate starting and for no other purpose is not always explained, however.

Briefly stated, the electric current from a battery of any description is continuous or direct, and its action on the iridium or platinum contacts is to remove the metal from one contact and build it up on the other, while the magneto current is alternating, or constantly reversing its direction, and has no destroying effect on the contacts.

## Notes of the Harness Horses

It has been suggested that if the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston want to boom along their matinees at Readville the coming season it would be a winner were John Shepard to select one of the Saturday afternoons for an outing of his employes at the park, while another could with benefit be given those working at Houghton & Dutton's, R. F. Dutton and his son Harry being members of the club. It would be regular field days, with a good band of music, dancing, athletic sports, and the Driving Club could well on the occasion shift their date of the weekly races to Saturday.

There is a report from City Hall that J. M. E. Morrill, one of the leading members of the Dorchester Driving Club, is booked for the appointment [illegible] inspector of public buildings by Mayor Hibbard. His numerous friends about Boston trust [illegible] is the case.

Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle, Me., has decided to send a couple of trotters to Lon McDonald to race this year. One is the stallion Lord Arlegh, by Wilkes Boy, out of a Nutwood, 2:18¾, mare, that has been a trial in 2:18 with very little work, while the other is the stallion The Mariner, by Bingen, 2:06¼, dam by King Wilkes. Mr. Phair has entered in the Horse Breeder Futurity Dolly Bidwell, 2:08½, and Regent's Last, both in foal to Todd, 2:14¾.

It took seventy-three drivers to mark the eighty-four pacers that dropped into the 2:10 list last year. Ed. Geers and Dick McMahon gave records to three, while the following had a couple to their credit: Long Shot Cox, Lon McDonald, William Stacy, Thomas Murphy, Al. Thomas, W. Abel and W. Marvin.

Colonel A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree has three fillies of his own breeding by the stallions Cochato (3), 2:11½; Bingen, 2:06¼, and The Bondsman, one of which, at least, he believes should develop into a futurity winner.

The Allen Farm has sold over $4,000 worth of youngsters in the past few weeks, including Kopal, 2:21¾, to James Sullivan, Stafford Springs, Ct., that should do to mix in society, as last season she stepped Readville handily in 2:16.

It is expected that the stallion Cochato (3), 2:11½, will be represented in the futurities closing this Spring with more than a hundred mares, as last season he was bred to 119 mares.

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## DECLARE HAPPINESS OF MANY HOMES MENACED BY GRASPING MONEY LENDERS.

Declaring that "money sharks" are a menace to the happiness and prosperity of thousands of Massachusetts working men, a large number of well-known employers have written letters or otherwise indorsed the stand taken by the BOSTON AMERICAN against the extortion, intimidation and other illegal methods pursued by loan brokers.

Among those who have been long aroused to the need for correcting existing evils is R. E. Traster, the well-known cigar manufacturer, whose firm employs over 1,500 men and women.

"I found in my business," he said to an AMERICAN reporter, "that the only way to do was inform a man that the minute his pay was attached he was through work.

"Agents of the money sharks kept coming in here bothering us, filing assignments or writing us letters. Every time a man's pay was tied up it cost us $2 for attorney's fees for appearance on the writ, and there were so many of them that we couldn't afford to stand this.

### Pestered by Letters.

"We don't have so much trouble now, of course, but even yet we hear from the sharks occasionally. They had a scheme of writing in letters saying, for instance, 'We shall be pleased to receive your check for $7, the amount now held in your hands on account of Mr. Blank.' All such letters we promptly threw in the waste basket or in the fire.

"Then they would call us up on the phone frequently. It would be a sweet voiced girl and ask if Mr. So and So worked here. 'Well, what's his first name?' would be the next query. So we gave orders to tell them that this wasn't either an information bureau or a collection agency.

"I thoroughly believe that there ought to be a law curbing their practices, and then some means of enforcing it and keeping the loan concerns within bounds."

Realizing how easy it is for persons in trouble to get into the toils of "money sharks," several of the large mercantile establishments of Boston have established co-operative banks and loan associations from which employes may borrow money when they need it.

### Assignment of Wages.

A prominent official of the Massachusetts Shoe & Leather Association and of the Massachusetts Board of Trade, who did not wish to be quoted, said to-day that it was a question with him if there should not be a law prohibiting wage assignments except with the consent of the employer.

"It is a question worthy of serious consideration, however," said this man, who has for years been a manufacturer of leather goods.

"I used to have to help out my employes who got into the clutches of the 'sharks.' They would practice every sort of fraud, but in many cases which came to my attention I showed them up and made them take only what was really due them.

"I recall one instance where a man who owed $2.12 got a bill for $7.12, the extra five dollars being for 'attorney's fee,' just because he hadn't paid on the dot. The lender didn't get it, though, and I made him take the $2.12."

### Bill Hits at Evil.

Many favorable comments are heard regarding the bill drawn by Attorney William N. Osgood of No. 6 Beacon street and aimed at existing evils in the small loan business. This bill has been introduced into the Legislature by Representative James F. Powers of Ward 13.

The measure provides for the appointment of a police inspector of loan concerns; prohibits extra charges for indirect renewals and for protesting notes; limits the rate of interest charged on loans under $50 to twenty-four per cent., and contains many other provisions considered necessary to protect poor and untutored borrowers from excessive charges.

### Show Up the Sharks.

The following is another of the letters received at this office regarding loan brokers' methods:

Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been particularly interested in the attitude you have taken of late regarding money lenders. Would that every other newspaper in Boston would use their great influence to show up these sharks who prey upon the poor and unfortunate. Something ought to be done by our lawmakers to restrict and control this nefarious business.

I believe that a bill was introduced in the Legislature last year by Representative Fisk, but it was killed in committee, probably by the usual methods pursued by those who are interested in money lending at exorbitant rates. A new bill has been introduced this year and I hope it will be possible to secure the passage of some law to remedy the existing evil.

(Signed) J. J. MAKER.
No. 18 West Fifth St., Boston, Jan. 20, 1908.

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# LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The following letter has been sent out by the Cohen-Driscoll Fund Committee to such unions as have asked for information as to where to forward donations, especially to the Cigarmakers' and Horseshoers' Unions:

"We make this appeal to you in behalf of the families of Edward Cohen, president of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. F. L., and Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of that organization, who were the victims of bullets from the revolver wielded by a maniac in the executive ante-room at the State House, December 5, 1907, while they were waiting for a conference with Governor Guild.

"Brother Cohen died within twenty-four hours after the shooting, never having regained consciousness, and Brother Driscoll still is in a precarious condition. Both of these men have devoted their lives to the betterment of humanity, and especially to improving the condition of the wage earners.

"Both were working men, actively engaged in their chosen trades. Brother Cohen was a cigarmaker and a member of the Cigarmakers' International Union for nearly twenty-seven years, during fifteen of which his cards have been deposited with Cigarmakers' Union 97 of Boston. He left a widow and eight children, four of whom are of school age and will have to be attended to for many years to come, while the others are over sixteen and practically self-supporting.

"Brother Driscoll has been for twenty years an ardent and untiring trade unionist, belonging to the International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers of the United States and Canada. He has a wife and six small children, the oldest of whom is twelve years and the youngest was three at the time of the shooting.

"Brother Driscoll was shot through the head, and up to the present time there are grave fears whether he will ever be able to return to his trade again. In any event, it will be many, many months before he will be free from the physicians' care.

"Brothers, organized labor is never ungrateful to their leaders. These women and children who have been ruthlessly deprived of a husband and father's love, care and protection, must be provided for and taken care of. We therefore appeal to you to assist us in this undertaking.

"The State Branch, A. F. of L., and the Boston Central Labor Union have decided to tender a testimonial for the families of the dead president and injured secretary-treasurer.

"Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Company, bankers, No. 115 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., have generously offered to act as trustees of the fund. Send all remittances to them and the same will be acknowledged through the press and by the secretary of the committee. Fraternally yours,

FRANK H. McCARTHY,
Chairman.
G. HARRY DUNDERDALE,
Secretary Joint Committee.

### NOTES.

Edward J. Barnes has been elected to the new office of secretary-treasurer and business agent by Teamsters No. 191. An active organizing campaign will be started at once.

Another mass meeting of the retail meat cutters will be held in Wells Memorial building next Monday night. Sixty-two men have already signed the application for a charter.

Railroad Freight and Baggagemen, Portsmouth division, No. 42, has installed the following officers: President, Thomas McDonald; vice-president, George Raughasher; secretary-treasurer, F. M. de Rochemont; recording secretary, Charles B. Downes; warden, Harry de Rochemont; chaplain, Charles Hutchins; inside sentinel, Henry Hayes; outside sentinel, George Leonard. Regular meetings will be held during 1908 on the third Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock in Naval League Hall, Rockingham building, Pleasant street, Portsmouth, N. H.

Edmond F. Ward of Boston Brewery Workers No. 29 and international vice-president of that organization, has sent a telegram to the committee in charge of the Cohen-Driscoll fund that the executive board in session in Cincinnati has voted $100 to the fund. The three Boston unions have already contributed, No. 29 donating $200, No. 14 $50 and Bottlers and Drivers No. 122 $100.

The bricklayers of Boston hope to win out in their fight for the 1910 convention to be held in Boston.

Journeymen Tailors No. 12 will meet hereafter at No. 9 Elm street the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. At the next meeting a local organizer will be elected.

John J. Hynes and John F. Kennedy have been elected delegates to the New England convention of the Sheet Metal Workers last night by Sheet Metal Workers No. 17.

Dominick D'Alessandro has begun the organization of a Cambridge local of building laborers, to be affiliated with the A. F. of L., and at a meeting last night twenty-seven signed the enrollment list. Another meeting will be held at No. 144 North street next Thursday night, at which meeting an opportunity will be given to all who wish to sign the application for a charter.

Organizer D'Alessandro has been planning for the Italian building trade laborers of Boston to consolidate under the charter of Boston No. 209. Local No. [illegible] has already affiliated, and No. 33 will vote [illegible] the matter at next Sunday's meeting.

### MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Chelsea Central Labor Union, at No. 220 Broadway.

Joint Executive Board of Bartenders and Hotel and Restaurant Employes, at No. 1160 Washington street.

Malden Central Labor Union, in Bailey's Hall.

District Assembly No. 30, K. of L., original, in Roughan Hall, Charlestown.

Elevator Constructors No. 4, in Corliss Hall, No. 995 Washington street.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4, at No. 789 Washington street.

Machinists No. 264, in Wells Memorial Building, No. 987 Washington street.

Cigarette Makers No. 120, at No. 164 Canal street.

Boilermakers No. 451, in Naomi Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Car Workers, Allston Lodge No. 107, in Farrell Hall, Brighton.

Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers No. 8156, at No. 9 Appleton street.

Ferry Employes No. 12,594, at No. 17 Border street, East Boston.

Glass Workers No. 28, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Upholsterers No. 52, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Bottlers and Drivers No. 122, at No. 1095 Tremont street.

Longshoremen, Eureka Assembly No. 9623, at No. 84 Hanover street.

Wire Workers No. 1, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

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**Flirting with death for the sake of science Prof. Mateucci in a steel helmet and asbestos armor was lowered by a chain into the crater of Vesuvius during an eruption. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.**

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### DEATH NOTICES.

CAREY—In Roxbury, Jan. 21, Thomas, beloved husband of Norah Carey. Funeral from his late residence, 67 Chadwick st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. For 29 years employe of the Health Department, Sanitary Division, and member of K. of L., Ben. Franklin Assembly No. 5,463.

CULLEN—In Cambridge, Jan. 21, Mary J. Cullen. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McLean, 373 Western av., Friday, Jan. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church, Mt. Auburn st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FISHER—In Somerville, Jan. 21, Alphonso Fisher, age 66 yrs. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 14 Aldrich st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 o'clock.

GAFF—In Chelsea, Jan. 21, Mary F., beloved daughter of Peter and Mary Gaff (nee Cronin). Funeral from the residence of her parents, 77 Matthews st., Chelsea, Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—In Chelsea, Jan. 21, John, beloved husband of Mary Griffin, 48 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 150 Ellen st., Chelsea, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DALEY—In South Boston, Jan. 21, Sadie A., daughter of Stephen and Norah Daley. Funeral from her late residence, 303 West Fourth st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HYDER—In South Boston, Jan. 21, Jacob, beloved husband of Lindina Hyder. Funeral from his late residence, 203 D st., South Boston, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

M'GOWAN—In Roxbury, Jan. 22, Stella, daughter of Robert and Ada M. McGowan, 2 yrs. 5 mos. 30 ds. Funeral services at 2 Malbon pl., Friday, at 2 o'clock.

M'KENNEY—In Cambridge, Jan. 21, Mary A., beloved daughter of John and Mary McKenney (nee McGillicuddy), 27 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 81 School st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Burial at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington.

NUTE—In East Boston, Jan. 21, Angeline B., widow of Walter S. Nute. Services at her late residence, 62 Meridian st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

OLSSON—In Everett, Jan. 21, Gustaf Olsson, 55 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 10 Hampshire st., Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PERKINS—In Lynn, Jan. 21, Jane L., wife of Edward H. Perkins, formerly of Chelsea, 61 yrs. 8 mos. 12 ds. Funeral services at Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel, Everett, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Chelsea, Mass., and Maine papers please copy.

M'SHANE—In Egleston Square, Jan. 21, at late residence, 26 Ellsworth pl., Mary A., widow of Edward McShane. Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN—In Somerville, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Abbie, beloved daughter of James and Ellen Sullivan (nee Mulcahy). Funeral from parents' residence, 129 Medford st., Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Arlington.

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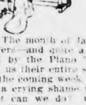

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

A YOUNG MARRIED man, 30 years of age, would like position as foreman of stable, out of town preferred; best of references. X 657, Boston American.

BAKER, all round man, wants steady job, experienced in small shops, city or country. Address BAKER, 17 Elm av., [illegible] Malden, Mass.

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YOUNG BOY wants a position in family house, is 17-18 years old. Call MR. VLAHOS, 4½ Boylston pl., Boston.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A COLORED GIRL would like a position to take care of children or an invalid, or to sew and do some errands for a dressmaker; please write or call. M., 12 Baker st., Jamaica Plain; no postals please.

AN ALL ROUND COOK would like position in small hotel, first class, carve meats in all styles from carcass to orders. Address MRS. C. L. COOK, 162 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

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FARM WANTED in exchange for Dorchester house, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, open plumbing, gas, hardwood floors, piazza, slated roof, near cars, good repair, price $5,200, free and clear. P. O. Box 1,544, Boston.

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PINCKNEY ST.—Small house, clean and well furnished; sell for $550; terms. Particulars of HAYDEN.

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HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, wishes situation for a widower or business lady. MRS. D., box 223, Woburn, Mass.

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WANTED—By the day, cooking, washing and ironing, city. MISS HENSON, 1771 Washington st.

WANTED—Fancy laundry to take home. 153 Northampton st., Roxbury, suite 4, MRS. S. T. B.

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WOULD EXCHANGE 6½x8½ Century camera, cost $100 new without lens, 24-inch bellows, in good order, for 8x10 camera. S 653, Boston American.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite proposals for the heating apparatus of the Measles Ward of the South Department of the Boston City Hospital situated at 745 Massachusetts av. The office copy of the contract and plans for the work may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. Wm. H. Besarick, 15 School St., Boston. A satisfactory Surety Company's bond of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for faithfully doing the work will be required. The proposal to be used can be obtained at the office of the Architect, and must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an envelope, endorsed "To the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital. Proposal for Heating Apparatus for the Measles Ward," and with a certified check for $500 payable to the City of Boston, to be left at the office of the Superintendent of the Hospital, 818 Harrison av., in said City, before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Jan. 27, 1908. This check is to be the property of the City if the bidder fails to carry out his proposal. Proposals filled out on the Hospital form and left with check as above directed and no other will, at the above named hour and place, be publicly opened and read. The Trustees reserve the right to waive trivial informalities, to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal the Trustees deem best for the interest of the City. By order of the Trustees, GEORGE H. M. ROWE, Supt.

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ONE 1907 Maxwell touring car, silk lined top, extra tire and tube, search lights, generator, three oil lamps, storm front, side curtains, trunk rack, clock, tools, etc.; run less than 1,000 miles; guaranteed; first check for $800 takes it. Also one 1906 Maxwell, complete, for $650. Address G 659, Boston American.

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# THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 23, 1908

## A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

*(From Yesterday's Boston American.)*

Since so much that is false and foolish has been related about the **BOSTON AMERICAN** and the newsboys, it is only right that the public should be apprised of the actual facts. These are the facts:

There has been no strike. A strike exists when the employes of an institution become dissatisfied with the terms and conditions of their employment and refuse longer to work for the institution. The newsboys of the **AMERICAN** are paid no wages. There are no terms or conditions of employment.

The newsboys are small merchants. They buy a manufactured product, the newspaper, at a certain price and sell it at a certain price. Their income is profit, not wages. It the price demanded by the management of the **BOSTON AMERICAN** for their manufactured product is excessive, the boys, as dealers, do not have to buy it or sell it. If other boys or other dealers desire to buy the **BOSTON AMERICAN** at its fixed price and sell it, they have a perfect right to do so. They have the same right that any merchant in Boston has to buy a certain line of goods if he finds it profitable, or refuse to buy it if he does not find it profitable.

There is not only no question of a strike of employes involved in the late difficulty, but there is no question of unionism involved in the late difficulty. The **BOSTON AMERICAN** is union made. Every article that goes into its construction is union made, every man engaged in its mechanical production is a union man, and the hours and conditions, down to the smallest detail, are in accordance with union rules.

Certain union labor leaders, therefore, who have denounced the **AMERICAN** have merely stupidly gone out of their way to meddle in a matter that does not concern them in any way, in which no question of union rules or regulations is involved. These leaders have simply shown, therefore, first their ineffectiveness, and, second, their ingratitude, for the **BOSTON AMERICAN** has been more devoted to the union cause than any other newspaper in New England.

The only question that actually exists, in which the public can be interested, is whether the **BOSTON AMERICAN** does charge an excessive price for its manufactured product, whether it does allow an insufficient percentage of profit to the newsboys and dealers.

The fairest way to arrive at an accurate estimate of this fact lies in a comparison of the percentage of profit allowed by other newspapers here in Boston and elsewhere. The Boston Globe allows the newsboys 60 per cent. of profit; the Boston Herald allows the newsboys 60 per cent. of profit; the Boston Transcript allows the newsboys 50 per cent. of profit; the **BOSTON AMERICAN**, under the present arrangement, allows the newsboys 66 2-3 per cent. of profit. There are a couple of other Boston evening publications which allow the newsboys something over 66 2-3 per cent. of profit merely in the central district, but these publications are not newspapers in the true sense of the word, they do not print any news, do not put any money into producing a live newspaper and, consequently, cannot hope to get and do not need to get the price that the other live Boston newspapers do get and must get.

Moreover, in all districts except the central district these weak sisters of journalism are sold to the boys through the Hotel and Railroad News Company, which gives the boys a smaller proportion of profit than the **BOSTON AMERICAN** allows them, for the Hotel and Railroad News Company sells papers to the boys at a rate which only allows them 60 per cent. profit, while the **BOSTON AMERICAN** maintains its own delivery system at the very considerable expense of $60,000 a year, and delivers its newspapers in all parts of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea, Charlestown, East Boston and South Boston at a rate which allows the newsboys 66 2-3 per cent. profit without any extra expense to them whatever.

Moreover, the vast mass of the boys and dealers in this city have been making a larger gross profit from the **AMERICAN** than from any other newspaper, not only on account of the percentage of profit, but because they sell a great many more **AMERICANS** than they sell of any other newspaper, and because they sell the **AMERICAN** much more easily and readily than they sell any other newspaper.

Finally, the price that the **BOSTON AMERICAN** charges is the prevailing price in all the large cities of the country. It prevails in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and elsewhere.

The **BOSTON AMERICAN** spends a great deal of money, produces an excellent, complete and high class newspaper that has a large and ready sale, and that allows the merchants, big or little, that buy it about the largest percentage of profit that is made in any legitimate business in the country. Part of the large expense of producing the **BOSTON AMERICAN** is due to the employment of union men in every department, and to the encouragement of high wages and short hours.

Let the union labor leaders who have denounced the **AMERICAN** do as much for unionism as the **AMERICAN** has done.

## How to Waste Time Amusingly

### Month, Wolf, Chimney and Window Will Help You

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Almost everybody has tried to make up some kind of poetry or rhyme. We all read poems; a great majority of us are guilty of trying to write them at least once or twice in a lifetime.

If you want to waste amusingly half an hour or so around your family table this evening, see if you can find a rhyme for the word *month*.

You know how many rhymes there are for day—no end of them. For instance, gay, hay, slay, pay, may, and a thousand others rhyme with DAY. But where is the rhyme for *MONTH*?—not one.

They say that Byron, the great poet, threw his pen against the wall, tipped over the ink and the table, and swore profusely after he had tried for hours to find a rhyme for *SILVER*. There are plenty of rhymes for gold—bold, sold, old, hold, any number of others. But not a single rhyme for silver. See if you can find one. If you can, send it in to the editor.

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Some of the words that poets are compelled to use oftenest are words without rhymes. There is no word that rhymes with *wolf*.

There is no word that rhymes with *window*. If you try to write a poem about a wolf, or about a window, you cannot get any word that will do for a rhyme.

You cannot find a rhyme for chimney, either.

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Of course, it is possible to make up artificial rhymes. For instance, you could say: "If a man named Kind borrowed two dollars and then four dollars, how much would Kind owe?" But that wouldn't be a rhyme for window, because such rhymes don't count.

Ordinarily we don't advise readers to waste their time. But anything that stirs up a new part of the brain is useful. And it won't do any harm if the young and the old people, for amusement's sake, get out the dictionary, or their book of synonyms, or of poetry, this evening and see if they can find any rhyme for silver, wolf, chimney or window. Also see how many rhymes you can find for love.

The young people may need them.

## KING KAZOOKS!

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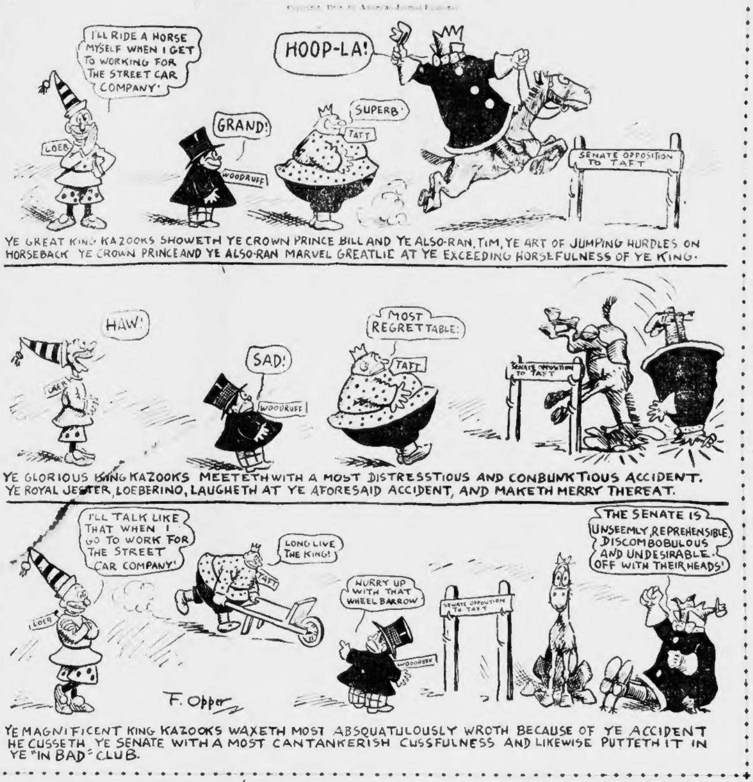
I'LL RIDE A HORSE MYSELF WHEN I GET TO WORKING FOR THE STREET CAR COMPANY.
LOEB
GRAND!
WOODRUFF
HOOP-LA!
SUPERB!
TAFT
SENATE OPPOSITION TO TAFT
HAW!
LOEB
SAD!
WOODRUFF
MOST REGRETTABLE!
TAFT
SENATE OPPOSITION TO TAFT
I'LL TALK LIKE THAT WHEN I GO TO WORK FOR THE STREET CAR COMPANY!
LOEB
LONG LIVE THE KING!
TAFT
HURRY UP WITH THAT WHEEL BARROW
WOODRUFF
SENATE OPPOSITION TO TAFT
THE SENATE IS UNSEEMLY, REPREHENSIBLE, DISCOMBOBULOUS AND UNDESIRABLE. OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!
F. Opper

YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS SHOWETH YE CROWN PRINCE BILL AND YE ALSO-RAN, TIM, YE ART OF JUMPING HURDLES ON HORSEBACK. YE CROWN PRINCE AND YE ALSO-RAN MARVEL GREATLIE AT YE EXCEEDING HORSEFULNESS OF YE KING.

YE GLORIOUS KING KAZOOKS MEETETH WITH A MOST DISTRESSTIOUS AND CONBUNKTIOUS ACCIDENT. YE ROYAL JESTER, LOEBERINO, LAUGHETH AT YE AFORESAID ACCIDENT, AND MAKETH MERRY THEREAT.

YE MAGNIFICENT KING KAZOOKS WAXETH MOST ABSQUATULOUSLY WROTH BECAUSE OF YE ACCIDENT. HE CUSSETH YE SENATE WITH A MOST CANTANKERISH CUSSFULNESS AND LIKEWISE PUTTETH IT IN YE "IN BAD" CLUB.

## Political Selections

### By All the Leading Handicappers

W. H. T——T.

FOR President I think a gent should be of noble mould,
A man of weight and all-round state who'll do as he's been told;
Who's traveled far like a shooting star around the blooming earth;
A broad-gauge chap who'll fill the gap and yet fit in a berth;
Who thinks his boss a heap big joss, and sticks through thick and thin
(Especially thick); he'll do the trick, for such a man must win.

C. W. F——S.

A LOFTY man and one who can look down from his noble height,
Who'll soil his lip with no horrid sip of the cocktail's deadly bite,
But, calm as silk, sip buttermilk, while his mind's among the clouds,
And, chill beyond, pull out of a pond a waitress for the crowds.
If there's such a man I'm sure he can get every sensible vote,
And the party should hunt till they bring to the front a man of the kind I note.

C. E. H——S.

THEY'LL have to find a legal mind, a man who'll keep quite mum,
And only say, in a meaning way, such remarks as "Haw" and "Hum";
A conservative man, whose one great plan to remedy bad conditions
Is to look as wise as in him lies and always appoint commissions.
A man like this can never miss to beat irresponsible friskers—
I might also add 'twere well if he had a set of conservative whiskers.

J. C——N.

YOU bet by *(dash)* I can tell you *(smash)* the kind of a man to win.
It's the fellow *(blank)* who's a rabid crank on bossing them while he's in;
A *(blank, dash, start)* likes a good cigar and a homespun suit of clothes,
And a *(dash, blank, dash)* and *(smash blank, smash)* an agricultural pose.
If there's such a *(blank)* you can surely bank it wouldn't make him weaker
If he'd served a spell in the House *(oh, splash!)*—if he'd served the House as Speaker.

## THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

### THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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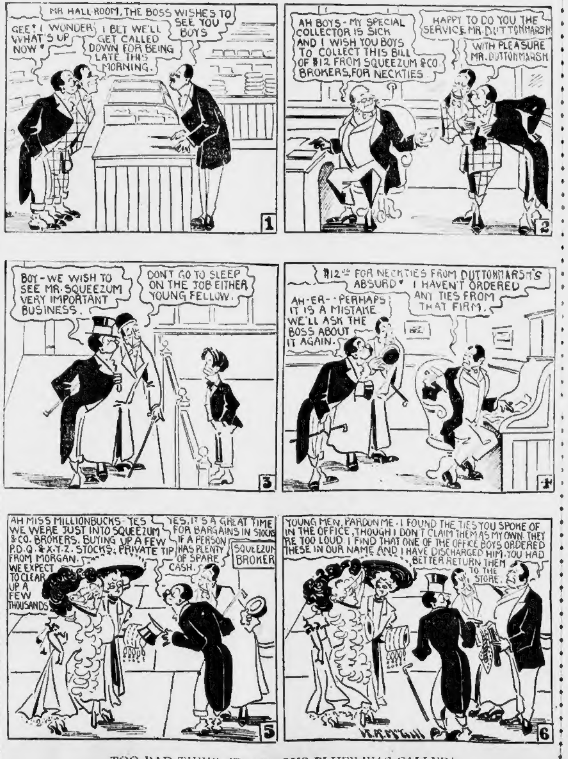
MR HALL ROOM, THE BOSS WISHES TO SEE YOU BOYS
GEE! I WONDER WHAT'S UP NOW?
I BET WE'LL GET CALLED DOWN FOR BEING LATE THIS MORNING.
1
AH BOYS - MY SPECIAL COLLECTOR IS SICK AND I WISH YOU BOYS TO COLLECT THIS BILL OF $12 FROM SQUEEZUM & CO BROKERS, FOR NECKTIES
HAPPY TO DO YOU THE SERVICE MR. DUTTONMARSH
WITH PLEASURE MR. DUTTONMARSH
2
BOY - WE WISH TO SEE MR. SQUEEZUM VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS.
DON'T GO TO SLEEP ON THE JOB EITHER YOUNG FELLOW.
3
$12.00 FOR NECKTIES FROM DUTTONMARSH'S ABSURD! I HAVEN'T ORDERED ANY TIES FROM THAT FIRM.
AH-ER--PERHAPS IT IS A MISTAKE WE'LL ASK THE BOSS ABOUT IT AGAIN.
4
AH MISS MILLIONBUCKS - YES WE WERE JUST INTO SQUEEZUM & CO. BROKERS. BUYING UP A FEW P.D.Q. & X.Y.Z. STOCKS; PRIVATE TIP FROM MORGAN. WE EXPECT TO CLEAR UP A FEW THOUSANDS
YES, IT'S A GREAT TIME FOR BARGAINS IN STOCKS IF A PERSON HAS PLENTY OF SPARE CASH.
SQUEEZUM BROKER
5
YOUNG MEN, PARDON ME - I FOUND THE TIES YOU SPOKE OF IN THE OFFICE, THOUGH I DON'T CLAIM THEM AS MY OWN. THEY ARE TOO LOUD. I FIND THAT ONE OF THE OFFICE BOYS ORDERED THESE IN OUR NAME AND I HAVE DISCHARGED HIM. YOU HAD BETTER RETURN THEM TO THE STORE.
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TOO BAD THEIR STRENUOUS BLUFF WAS CALLED!

## Ella Wheeler Wilcox

### She Explains Her Views of That Absolute Love Without Which All Marriages Are Immoral

### By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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MRS. WILCOX: I thought you were a woman of broad, liberal views, but you say a man who loves a woman wants to own her in every way—in the eyes of God and man. You are wrong. The woman of to-day will not stand such talk.

Way back in the early part of the Nineteenth Century marriage was looked upon as a special contract of ownership, but not so to-day.

We are trying to do away with slavery in every sense of the word. Love needs no legal seal. Where two really and truly love, all the ministers and justices of the peace in the world cannot bind closer or hold love.

A woman is not a man's mistress in the sight of man or God (as God is Love). This is the only true and necessary tie. Yours respectfully,

Chicago, Ill. MINNIE HAMMERSMARK.

I AM very glad to undeceive my correspondent regarding my "broad and liberal mind."

Because I clamor for *love* as the basis of marriage, and declare that marriage without love is immoral, many people have at various times imagined me an advocate of "free love" and an admirer of "the common-law wife." I am neither.

In the course of my experience I have met, known of and heard from scores of happy wives, who were loved, honored and protected by their husbands into old age.

I have never met, known or heard from *one* "common-law wife" (or mistress) whose happiness lasted through a score of years.

I have met, heard of, and received letters from scores of them who were very wretched, and who were eating their hearts out with a feverish unrest and dissatisfaction, mingled with fear of losing the man they loved, and resentment at the world for its attitude toward them.

One I met who declared she was perfectly happy for the first time in her life. She had lived with her lover for a year. But her face belied her words, for it spoke of restlessness and anxiety, and her words were so full of bitterness that it proved happiness to be far from her heart.

It seems difficult for some of my readers to understand the position I take in this matter, yet it is very simple.

I believe the woman who resigns herself utterly to a man through love, without marriage, is a much better woman morally than the woman who marries a man she does not love. But I insist that this is a very foolish and unwise person, and that her happiness in her love life *cannot last*.

It cannot last because it is man's nature to "turn his face toward respectability" as he grows older, just as a tired horse turns toward his stable. And I repeat that the man who *absolutely* loves a woman will move earth (and heaven, too, if in his power) to make her his own in the eyes of society—as well as in the eyes of God. When he cannot do this, he eventually leaves her. It is the history of nine "common-law" wives out of ten. Any one who chooses to investigate such cases can prove the truth of my assertion. When I speak of a man's "owning" a woman, I use love's language. I think the woman of to-day will "stand such talk" when she knows what I am talking about.

What woman ever loved, and was loved fully, who has not looked at the man of her heart and said to herself, "He is mine! I am his!" It is the heart's exultant cry.

The woman who is not able to add, "He is mine, and I am his, in the eyes of Heaven and of earth, by the laws of God and man," has not tasted the full cup of joy. She has not known love's perfection until she can say:

Our love looks boldly in the noon's bold eyes;
And if the world stands far, or jostles near,
He walks always serene, without disguise,
Naked and not ashamed, beneath the skies.
He does not need dark backgrounds to appear
Radiant, for ever through the broad day's clear
Effulgence his supernal beauties rise.
Oh, there be loves that bide till day is done,
Nocturnal loves, like silent birds of prey;
Secretive loves that do not dare rejoice.
Ours is an eagle that can face the sun,
A wholesome love that glories in the day,
And finds a rapture in its own glad voice.

## Little Editorials from the People

### QUINCY'S FINANCES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Quincy people, particularly property owners, are wondering what means Mayor Shea will take to meet the financial troubles that beset the city. The Mayor in his inaugural complained of the enormous debt, but consoled himself somewhat by the fact that he had some $63,000 leeway for borrowing purposes. Now it appears from a study of other figures that even this small consolation is only imaginary, since the city is practically balked from legally incurring any debt for at least six months. No other Mayor taking office ever received from a predecessor such an empty treasury and such a burden of debt as falls to the lot of the present Mayor. With almost $600,000 maturing for debt and interest charges, all to be met from taxes and ordinary receipts, it is not at present clear where the money for schools, streets, and the ordinary expenses of the municipality is to come from, although at a recent meeting of the Council the embarrassment of the situation was relieved for a time by the passage of a short-time $500,000 loan.

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